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## STRIKE ISSUES.

### CANTON GOVERNMENT OPINION.

### OFFICIAL'S VIEWS.

Since the announcement of the names of the four Hongkong delegates for the strike settlement negotiations, the delay on the part of Canton in announcing its nominees has caused some comment both here and in Canton, but according to current reports the situation is due to the four Merchants' Unions not being able to agree to elect one delegate to represent all four unions, as advised by the Canton Government. A suggestion has now been made that each of the four Unions should elect one of its members and the names of the four candidates be submitted to the Government. Apparently no common understanding has yet been reached, as the Municipal Merchants' Union and the Merchants' Allied Union are said to have sent to the Government a joint petition setting forth the views of the two Unions, with a request for a final decision by the Government.

The vernacular papers publish an interview with Tam Fung-shan, a member of the Committee of Political Affairs of the Canton Government, which states that in the course of a conversation regarding the attitude of the Government on the question Mr. Tam said the present strike was entirely of a political nature, and was thus in every way different from the usual economic strike. Therefore, the Government, being concerned in this matter, would appoint three representatives to take part in the negotiations the success of which would depend on the extent to which the parties were prepared to accept the terms and conditions. If all questions of a political nature were satisfactorily solved, matters affecting compensation, restitution of former employment, wages, etc., would be of minor importance. In the closing of the conversation Mr. Tam said: "If a speedy solution of this strike is desired, it is my firm conviction that direct negotiations between responsible representatives of the two Governments concerned will be the easiest way to a satisfactory solution."

The Canton Gazette states that at a joint meeting of the four Chambers of Commerce held a few days ago, the Central Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants Federation advocated that those present at the meeting would have to cast votes for election of Delegates, and this was opposed by Chang Sow-shih of the Merchants Co-operative Association and Leong Pui-kee of the City Merchants Association, who said that the number of persons of their associations attending was too small. Moreover the responsibility of the representatives was great and the election of representatives should be made very carefully. They proposed that a representative be elected by each of the four Chambers, making a total of four representatives. They would then request the Political Council to appoint one out of the four. As to this proposal, it was disapproved by the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants Federation. At the close of the meeting, no result had been attained.

## IN THE SOUTH.

### GENERAL TANG NO LONGER FACTOR.

In connection with the previous report of the defeat of Tang Poon-yan's forces and the fall of Kao Chow, a further report comes to hand stating that the situation in the extreme south-west of Kwangtung is very precarious for the anti-Government armies, owing to so many of the units which compose of the forces of Tang Poon-yan having conditionally surrendered to the Canton Army. The districts of Yum Chow and Lim Chow have already hoisted the flag of the Government of Canton, which practically means that Sun Pao-fan and Lum Ching-ting have surrendered. There are left to Tang Poon-yan only the peninsula districts, and the island of Hainan.

It is stated that the forces in the peninsula districts are under the command of Chan Fung-ho, one of the best generals of Tang Poon-yan, but on account of the morale of the troops having become so demoralized by the surrender of so many units, they have not only lost their fighting spirit, but they are reported to have said that on the approach of the Canton Army the white flag will be hoisted. In consequence of this intimation, Chan Fung-ho, with his staff has quickly left for Kwong Chow Wan, leaving the command of the forces to a brigade-commander.

As to the Hainan districts, a previous report stated that the People's Army was actively engaged in the attempt to drive Tang Poon-yan's men out of the island, and it is now stated that Tang himself, having arrived at Hoifow, has demanded from the merchants a contribution of three hundred thousand dollars for payment of the monthly expenses of the cruisers belonging to the Pei Yang Squadron. Under the circumstances, no merchant is willing to contribute anything, and it is said that Tang, as a factor in the political situation in the South, is finished.

## FOREIGN UNDER SECRETARY.

### MR. LOCKER-LAMPSON APPOINTED.

London, Dec. 7. Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson has been appointed Parliamentary Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office in succession to Mr. Ronald McNeill, who was last month appointed Financial Secretary to the Treasury.—Reuter.

[Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson, who has been M.P. for Wood Green since 1918, is 50 years of age. He was educated at Eton and Cambridge and was called to the Bar in 1906. He first entered Parliament in 1910, representing Salisbury. He was Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Treasury from 1923 to 1924.]

## U. S. AND AUSTRALIA.

### EDUCATION AND COMMERCE.

Melbourne, Dec. 7. The Rockefeller Foundation has offered to establish reciprocal research scholarships between American and Australian universities. Mr. Copland, who is Professor of Commerce at Melbourne University, has been invited to the United States to settle the details of the scheme, which is somewhat similar to the Rhodes scholarships. Candidates must be graduated in economics and commerce.—Reuter's American Service.

## WAR CLOUDS.

### RUSSIA'S MILITARY PREPARATIONS.

### TROOPS MOVING.

London, Dec. 7. The Daily Telegraph correspondent at Riga says information has been received from Moscow with regard to serious military preparations by the Soviet Union. This shows that the Government has adopted a plan for the mobilisation of industry in the event of war, this plan having been drawn up by a Mobilisation Commission.

The powder works at Schlusseburg, Ochta and Kazan have begun to work intensively, whilst the Fulal and Perm rifle factories are working day and night.

Several divisions of troops have been moved from West Siberia into maritime territory and to the borders of Manchuria and Mongolia.—Reuter.

### "CANTON LIKE MOSCOW."

London, Dec. 7. The Daily Telegraph correspondent at Riga says M. Zinovief, in a speech referring to events in China, declared that the movement in the East had transformed the commencement of the revolution in Europe into the beginning of a world revolution. Already they could note some successes in China, Canton was at present very much like Moscow and undoubtedly other centres would join it.

"We shall have in the near future," said M. Zinovief, "notable successes in Japan, a country which is, so to speak, pregnant with bourgeois revolution. The workers' movement will surely start there and no repressions will be able to stop it."—Reuter.

## FROM EAST TO WEST.

### BIG RAILWAY SCHEME.

Moscow, Dec. 7. An International Railway Conference has opened here to discuss the problem of through traffic from the Far East to Western Europe via Soviet Russia. The conference is attended by representatives of the Soviet Government, France, Germany, Japan, Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania and Poland. The proposed through route will cover about 8,750 miles and be the longest in the world. The journey from Tokyo to Paris will take a fortnight.—Reuter.

## SHOTS ON STEAMER.

### ATTEMPT ON CANTON GENERAL.

(Our Own Correspondent). Shanghai, Dec. 8. When the s.s. President Pierce was nearing Shanghai, a servant from the purser's department entered a cabin occupied by Hong Hung-sun, reputed to be a Kuomintang General from Canton, and fired on the latter, slightly wounding him. In all, three shots were fired from the servant's pistol.

The servant then attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself in the head, and he was later arrested. Hong Hung-sun has been admitted to hospital.

## ANISEED OIL.

### CLAIM AND COUNTER-CLAIM FAIL.

In the Summary Court this morning, Mr. Justice Wood gave judgment on a claim and counter-claim for alleged breaches of contract for delivery of goods. The plaintiffs were a firm of Chinese merchants, the Kung Shun Cheung, whilst Mr. W. A. Hannibal, trading as W. A. Hannibal and Co., a British merchant, was the defendant. Both the claim and the counter-claim were dismissed with costs.

The judgment stated that an original contract between the parties was dated August 5th, 1925. It was signed by both parties and complied with section 4 of the Sale of Goods Ordinance 1896. The plaintiffs were the sellers and the defendant the purchaser of aniseed oil.

According to the terms of the contract, delivery was to be given within sixty days, which period expired on October 4th. On the date of the contract, the goods had not arrived, but were expected by the sellers to arrive before the final date fixed under the contract. As the result of a conference, a new contract was substituted for the original one, which was rescinded, and in that contract the sellers undertook to deliver six days in advance of the final date fixed in the original contract. They further undertook to deliver in time for, and ready for shipment by the purchaser, on that day.

On September 28th, shortly after 9 o'clock, the goods had not arrived, and the sellers told the purchaser that delivery could certainly be made on or before October 4th, which was the final date of the original contract. The purchaser then immediately bought similar goods to fulfil a contract which he had made for re-sale. At twelve noon, the same day, a ship arrived with the goods consigned to the sellers, which were intended by them for their contract with the purchaser. The sellers at once called upon the purchaser to take delivery, and the goods arrived at the sellers' premises at 3 p.m. The goods consisted of a consignment of aniseed oil in kerosene tins. Under the contract it had to be transferred to drums before delivery. The purchaser refused to take delivery; and the purchaser counter-claimed for damages for failure to deliver.

The plaintiffs' solicitor had argued that the new arrangement between the parties constituted no rescission of the earlier contract, but merely a variation of its terms. In the alternative, their claim rested on the contract made on September 17th. He found that the claim on these grounds failed. To have the goods ready for shipment on that day, delivery in the forenoon was necessary, so that the sellers were in breach of the contract. A crucial question was whether the second contract complied with Section 4 of the Sale of Goods Ordinance, and was enforceable by or against either party. The onus of proof was on the party desiring to enforce the contract.

The defendant's solicitor had referred him to several cases. In one case the seller's name was printed on a bill of parcels and was held to be a sufficient memorandum of the contract within the Statute of Frauds to charge the seller, but it was an essential element, in that case that the seller had himself, in his own hand writing, adopted the printed name as his signature. He quoted Lord Ellenborough on that point. He was unable to find any acknowledgment by either party that the signature which completed the contract of August 5th was later to be accepted as written for the purpose of exhibiting a recognition of the later contract. In that case the burden seemed to be to show that the new contract was contained in the old document before the Court and not in a verbal or partly verbal contract; and also, as a second or further step, to show that the signature of the parties contained in the document before the Court had been ratified by their writing, and their signatures appended to the new contract.

In his opinion that burden had not been discharged by either party. There was no reported case in which the Court had been asked to find as proved, that a signature to one contract, which had been abandoned, had been used subsequently to constitute a sufficient signature of an entirely new contract.

## SPY SCARE.

### WOMAN ARRESTED IN FRANCE.

### ENGLISHMEN HELD.

Paris, Dec. 7.

Great interest is being taken in the case of a young woman named Marcelle Monsell, otherwise Marthe Morell, described in the Press as a "new Mata Hari." She has been arrested on a charge of being a spy in the service of a foreign Power, for the purpose of enquiring into the aviation services of France.

Monsell, interrogated by the examining magistrate, admitted that she had been engaged in espionage work since March last on behalf of certain English merchants, stated to be dealers in wireless apparatus. She stated she had been investigating the number, make and capacity of aeroplanes at the bases at St. Nazaire, Bordeaux, Hyeres, and Straphael, and the organisation of aerodromes.

Three other persons, stated to be Englishmen, for whom Monsell worked, were subsequently brought before the magistrate and examined secretly; after which all four were taken to prison.

It is stated that Monsell nearly eluded the police, as she read in the papers news of the arrest of a man who was alleged to be also engaged in espionage, whereupon she immediately destroyed documents she was carrying hidden in her clothing.—Reuter.

The reference is to the dancer "Mata Hari," who was involved in a big espionage plot against the Allies, during the war, and was subsequently tried, found guilty, and executed by a firing squad.

## REPUBLICAN MAJORITY.

### U.S. DEMOCRATS OVERWHELMED.

Washington, Dec. 7.

The preponderance of regular Republicans in the House of Representatives was demonstrated by the election of Mr. Longworth as Speaker, also the adoption of rules in the House. Despite the combined opposition of democrats and Republican insurgents, the vote for adoption of the rules was 208 to 196.—Reuter's American Service.

## IRISH AGREEMENT.

### SECOND READING DELAYED.

London, Dec. 7.

The Dail, after a heated discussion, adjourned the debate on Mr. Cosgrave's motion on the second reading of the Bill ratifying the Irish agreement, although a motion by Mr. Cosgrave to suspend the standing orders so as to enable the second reading to be taken to-night was carried by 76 to 58 against the opposition of the Labour and Farmers parties.—Reuter.

## WIRELESS OPERATORS STRIKE.

### MANY BOATS WITHOUT MEN.

London, Dec. 7.

In the House of Commons, Sir Cunliffe Lister stated that reports from the principal ports showed that up till the evening of Dec. 4, 25 passenger and 124 cargo ships had left without wireless operators. The number of passengers affected was not available. The Association of Wireless and Cable Telegraphists claims that over 700 operators have joined the strike.—Reuter.

## KIDNAPPED.

### JUDGE AND BOYCOTT OFFICIAL.

### BANDITS BUSY.

Reports are to hand from Canton to the effect that bandits have been busy in Kwangtung, with the result that, on different occasions, the Puisino Judge of Canton and one of the chiefs of the picket corps have been kidnapped.

Regarding the Puisino Judge, it appears that he was aboard a launch proceeding from Canton to the Ching Seng Circuit for the winter session, and whilst on his way from Shek Fan and Ching Seng, the launch was pirated and the Judge was taken captive by bandits.

Reports state that even thousand dollars have been demanded by the bandits as ransom. It is believed that this incident will impress on the Government the fact that the people in the interior are living in a state of insecurity and that drastic measures, which have been under contemplation for some time, will be undertaken to suppress banditry by a properly-conducted campaign.

The other incident concerns Fung Kwan-chang, described as the chief of the 15th Section of the 3rd Detachment of the Picket Corps. He was stationed at Siulam and was returning to Canton on official business by the s.s. Leung Kwong, when the vessel was pirated and Fung was kidnapped, together with others. For some time there was no news of his whereabouts, but his family has now received a letter from him saying he was kidnapped and a ransom of ten thousand dollars is demanded by the bandits for his release. The matter has been reported to the authorities by the Strike Union.

### FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO U. S.

### NEW APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED.

Paris, Dec. 7. The appointment of M. Henri Berenger, as Ambassador to Washington is confirmed.—Reuter.

[Commenting on the probable appointment of M. Berenger, a writer in an American paper recently stated that Henri Berenger has never held ministerial office, though he has been a political factor on committees of the Chamber of Deputies and Senate—during the war on the Army and Foreign Affairs Committees and latterly as chairman of the Senate Finance Commission. But his chief claim to fame has been as the curious Radical who was the author of a book entitled "Intellectual Aristocracy," and therefore to be viewed with distrust by professional politicians.

He also wrote the novel, "The Frey," a powerful expose of intellectual parvenus, of whom so many have infested the ranks of French Radicalism. He has vacillated in his philosophy all the way from neo-Christianism to his present free-thinking phase. He was somewhat more faithful in his political affiliations, but it is illustrative of the man that he receives his first large office from a Foreign Minister, Aristide Briand, whom he was largely instrumental in overthrowing as Premier after the Cannes revolt.

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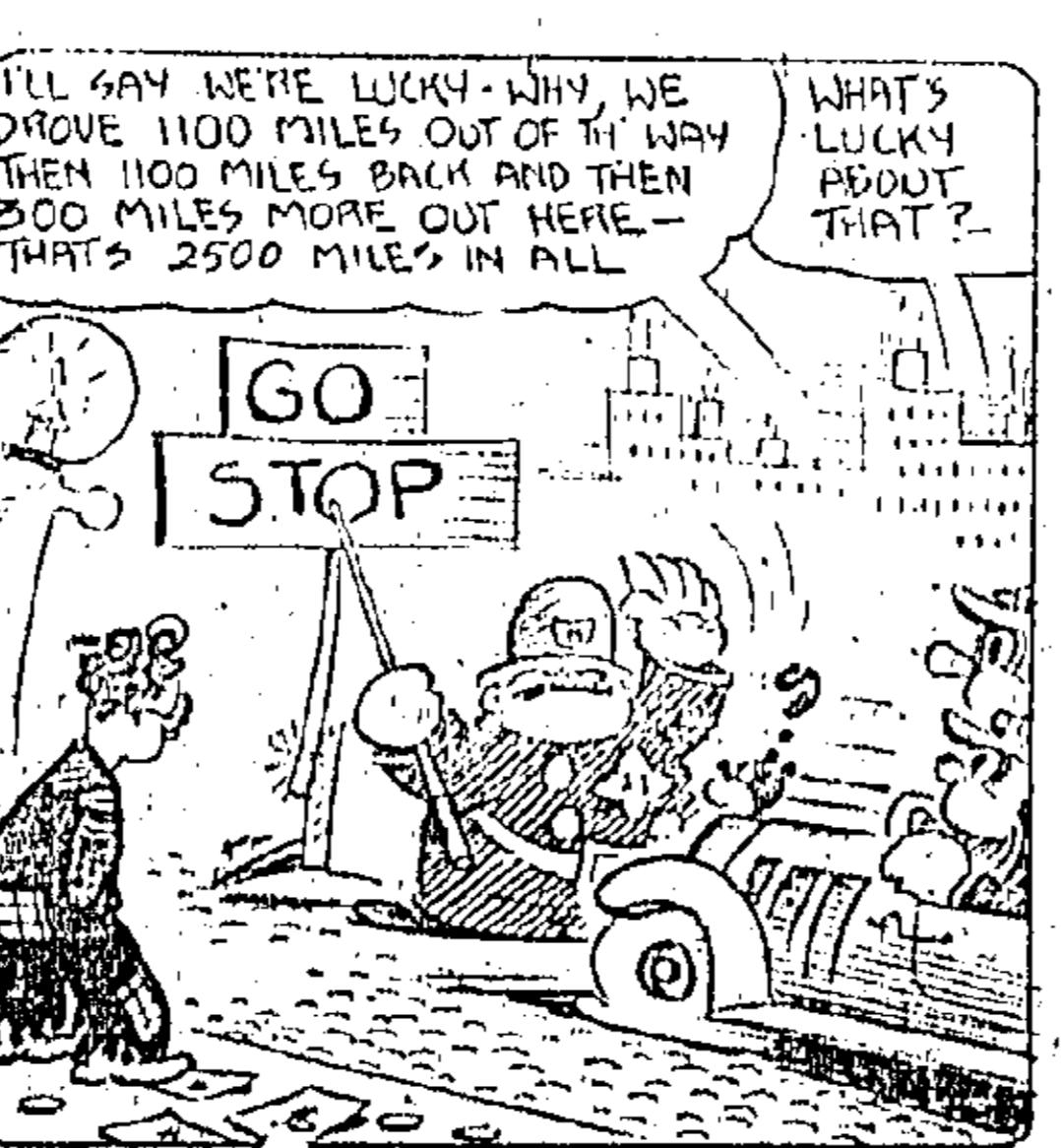
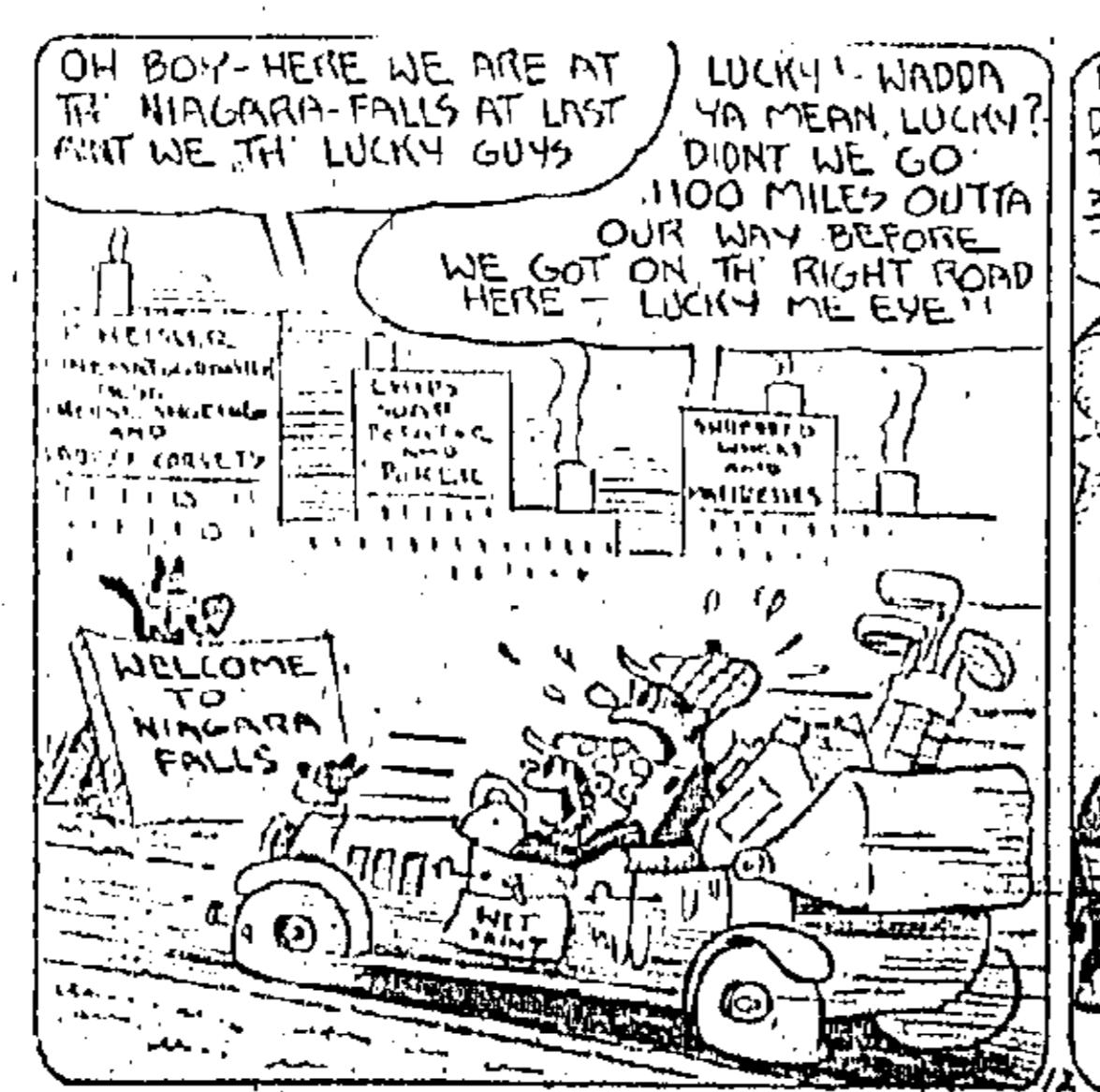
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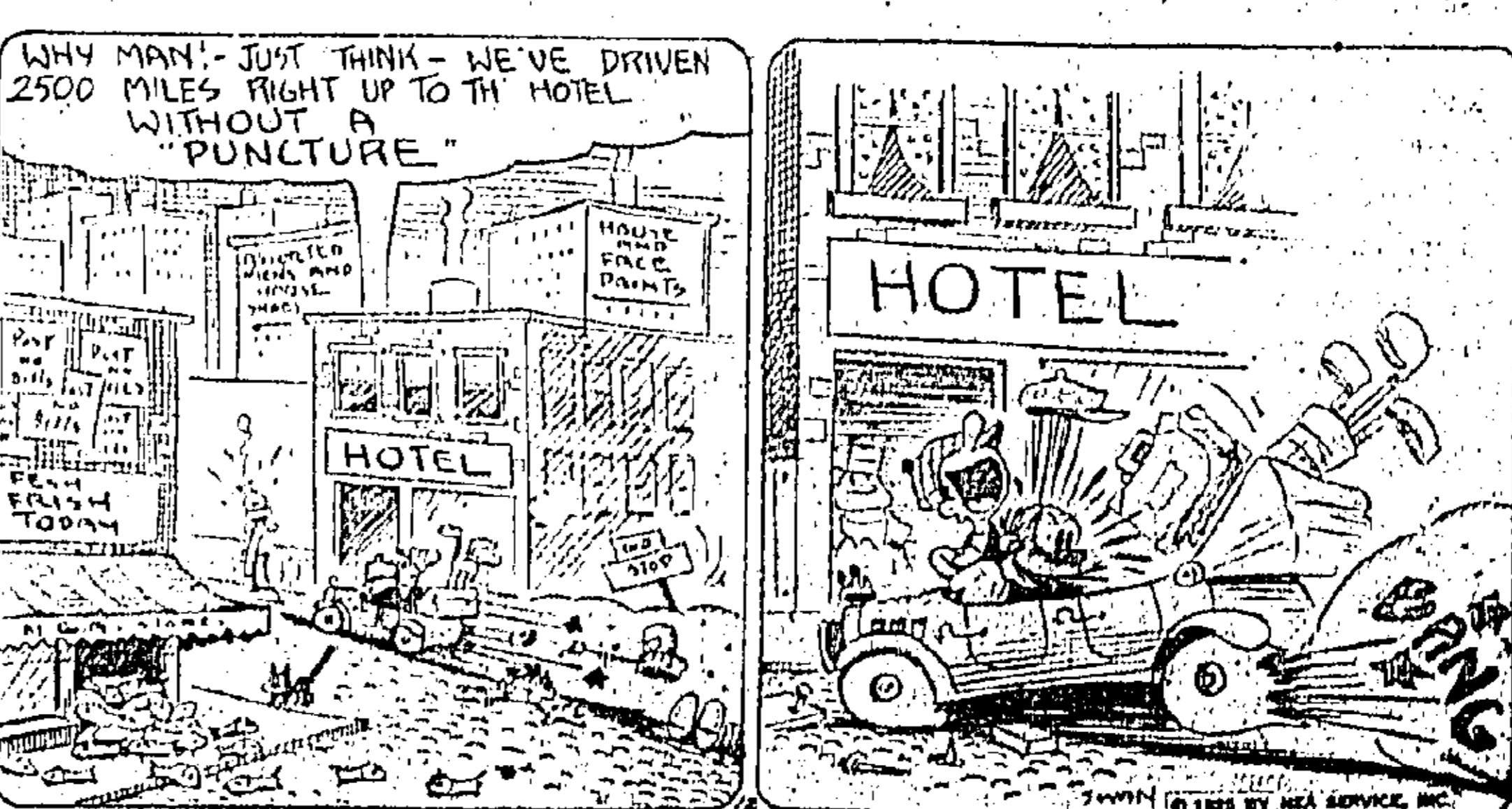
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There was a considerable number of people present last evening at the Helena May Institute to hear Professor J. L. Shellshair lecture on "Early Man in Borneo." Prof. Shellshair spent some time this year in that country and his lecture dealt with traces of early man and early civilization which he discovered there.

Mr. W. W. Hornell, Vice Chancellor of the Hongkong University, was in the chair, and others present included the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C., and Mr. Justice Wood. The lecture was illustrated with excellent lantern slides.

Prof. Shellshair prefaced his lecture with remarks concerning the development of a great system of culture in prehistoric times, which was surrounded by a series of life-giving principles which animated the body.

The lecturer traced this through the ancient civilizations. It was a notable fact, he said, that historic monuments and traces of this ancient culture were found where metals were found. All these traces discovered to-day were alongside railways and industrial areas.

Continuing, he spoke of how he visited Borneo this year to try and find traces of the ancient culture of the natives of Borneo. It was a well known fact that animals differed in various places in the world. In Australia they found the animals nearest to the types from which the human race had risen.

Santubong Mountain.

Approaching Borneo in the steamer he saw while still a long way out to sea the mountain of Santubong, round which he was destined to spend most of his time in Borneo. In a creek of the delta at the foot of the mountain he found an interesting stone image. It was the carving of a woman on a sandstone rock. It was discovered in 1886 by a Malay fisherman and represented the Great Mother. A striking feature was the peculiar form of headdress which might ultimately form the clue to the identity of the designers. Dr. Dart who had found in Africa what had been termed the "missing link" had discovered similar images in Rhodesia.

The lecturer showed a picture of the image on the rock below which had been a mighty river, which had been a mighty river. At a depth of four feet in the bank nearby he found a dozen crucibles which had iron slag attached thereto and in a quantity of iron slag pottery which might have been bought in Hongkong to-day, so finely was it made. This must, therefore, have been a place of considerable industrial activity. The reason was not far to seek, as the spot must have been an ideal place for a harbour from which these early things made from iron might have been exported.

Bronze Implements.

Prof. Shellshair went on to describe other interesting relics which he found there. After spending a good deal of time in a large cave by the side of the river he set dyaks to dig at its oldest part while he swam in the river to cool himself. These dyaks called him with great excitement and on arriving at the spot he found they had dug up a very fine example of a bronze axe. These discoveries formed a junction between the bronze and the iron ages.

He went on to deal with the customs of the people of Borneo and said they were to-day entirely

in keeping with the bronze age. These people were skilled workers in iron to-day but they did not seem to have developed other cultures.

Prof. Shellshair referred to the significance of the dragon. He found representations of the winged dragon or Naga. The dragon was found in ancient civilizations from Babylon to India and through China to Japan. He had written to Prof. Elliott Smith about them and he had expressed keen interest in them.

A picture of all kinds of stone axes which had been found in Borneo was shown and the lecturer said they formed a line of connection between the early neolithic age right down to the bronze age of man.

The Cowrie Shell.

There was in Borneo the same reference to a union between a person from heaven with a woman of the earth forming a ruling class which was found in all ancient civilizations. He showed a gold ornament, a cowrie shell and a bronze bracelet which had been buried with the dead. They showed a marked similarity with emblems in other lands where the cowrie shell was a much sought object with supposed life giving qualities. It led to the inevitable conclusion that there existed Borneo a culture which had been defined by Prof. Elliott Smith as having its origin in Egypt.

A Wonderful Museum.

There was in Kuching, Sarawak, a wonderful museum established by an earlier Rajah who was determined to preserve the whole history of Borneo by endeavouring to prevent anything found there being taken out of the country. Except for the British Museum it had the finest collection of insects and weapons and traces of every form of animal ever seen there.

In conclusion, the lecturer made an appeal. He said they wanted to show the Chinese that they were out to try and develop their country. Could we not study their customs and try and find out something about their early civilization. There were evidences of it and this ought to be the centre where we could try and build up the links connecting up their long history. Science had its important side.

Important Feature.

The tracing of these old civilizations was important because at first they developed without being hampered by war. Egypt developed the arts to a great degree because she was not interfered with by neighbours. They developed until they went out to look for the metals to carry on their development. Then they found the art of war and as a result their civilization died. If the arts and sciences were to be developed here we must look out for this question of war. He referred to the work disease had played in the destruction of civilizations. In finding traces of all these old civilizations the scientist had found traces of malaria and they were found in places which to-day were bad malarial swamps. They should be careful to determine the diseases of China. This should be the centre where we should try and discover the connecting links with China's old civilization.

The Chairman thanked the lecturer, saying he had found his remarks of intense interest. He also appealed for more to be done in discovering the early facts of Chinese history. They lived in days in which they were busy and harassed but he asked them to remember that Hongkong University was not in existence solely for conferring B.A. degrees, but to try to do something to enlarge the confines of knowledge of science and history in this part of the world.

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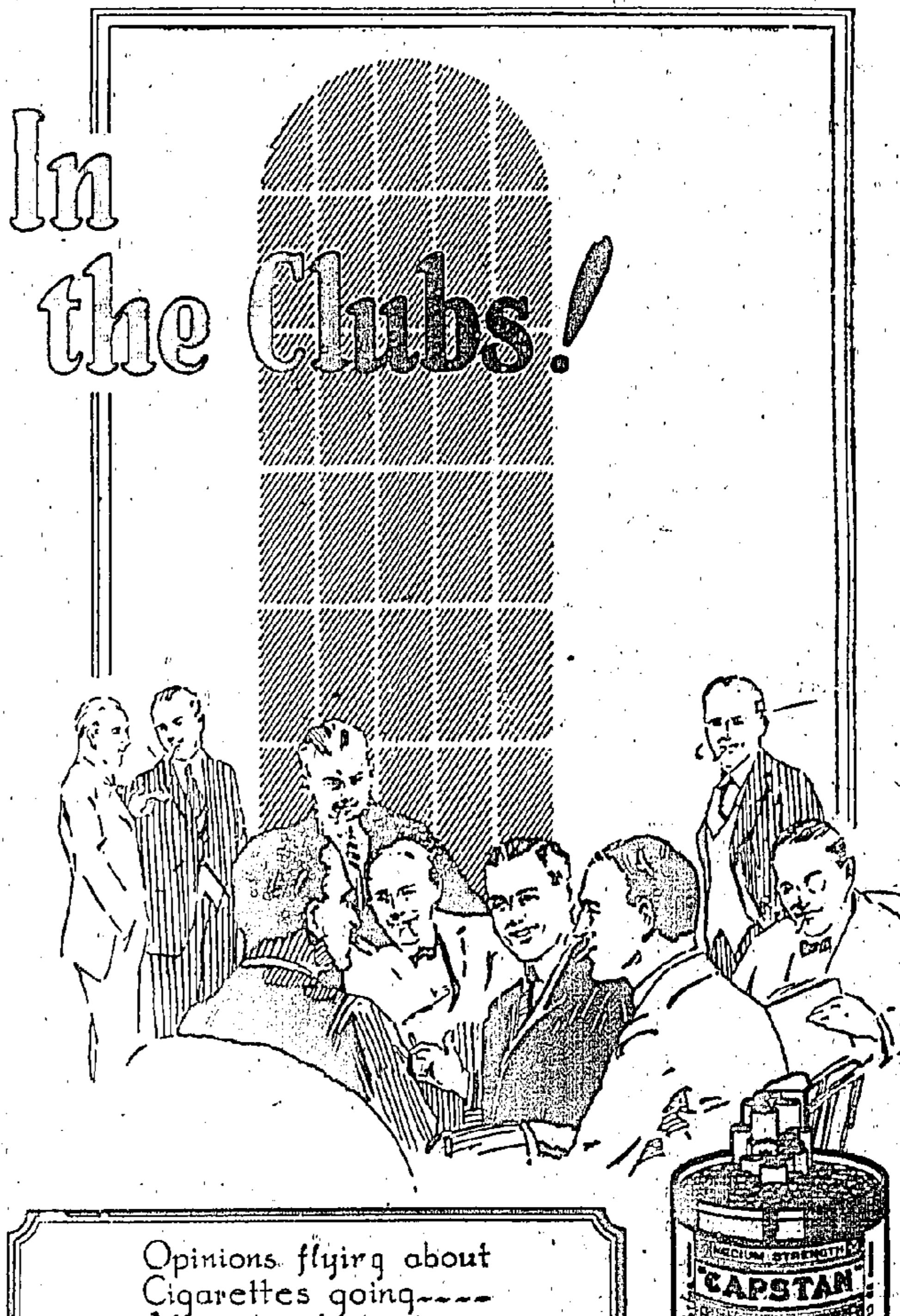
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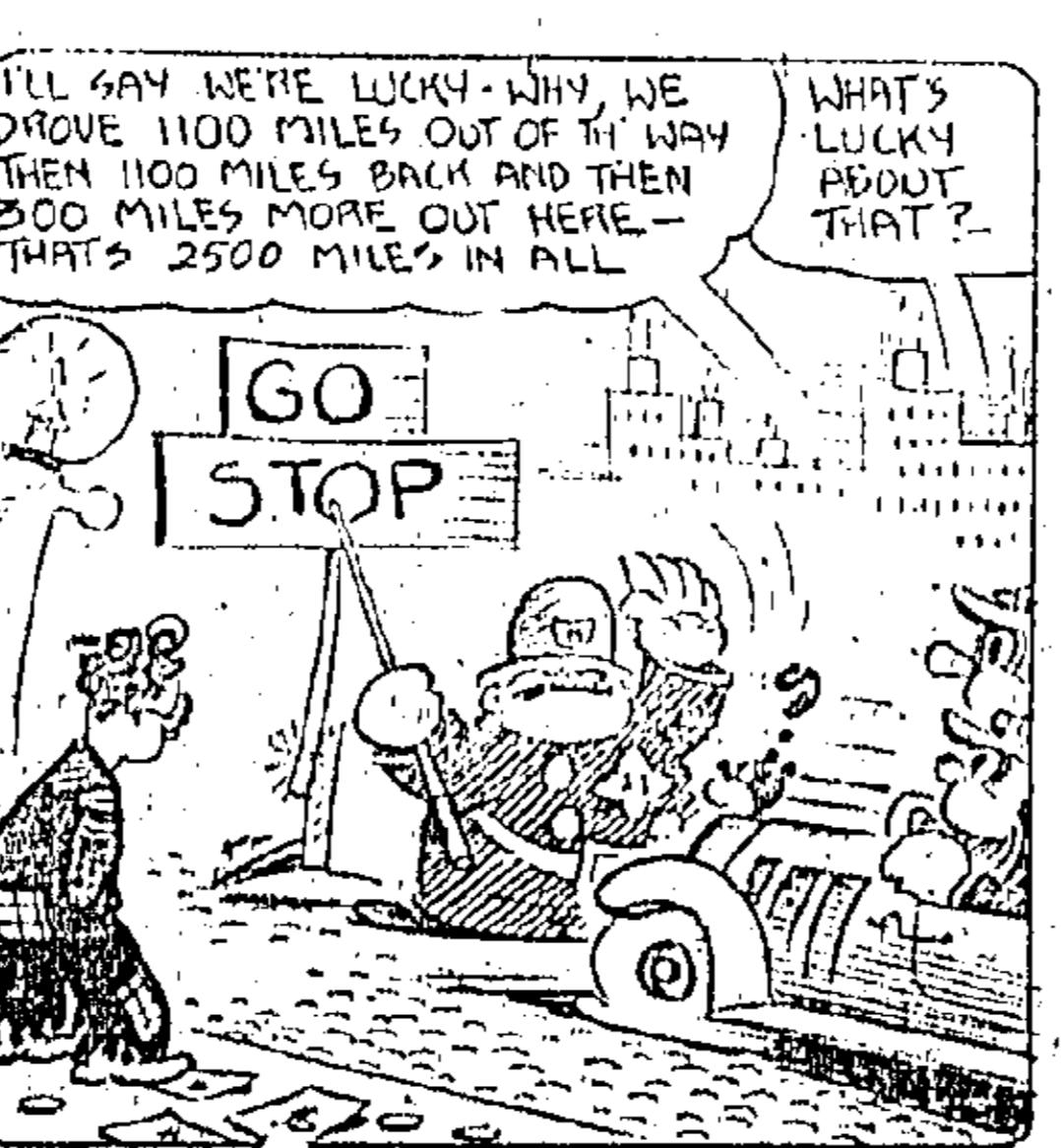
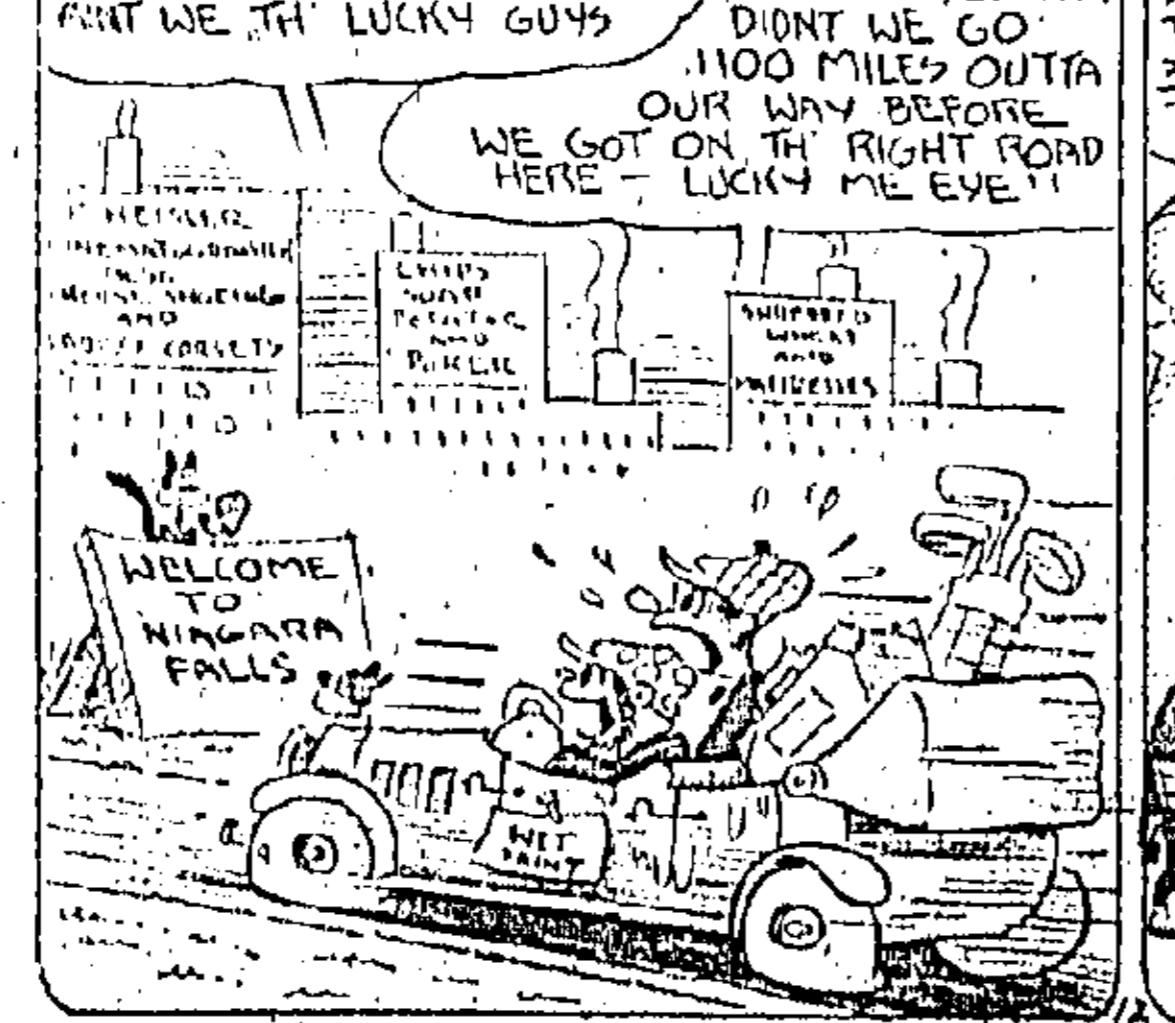
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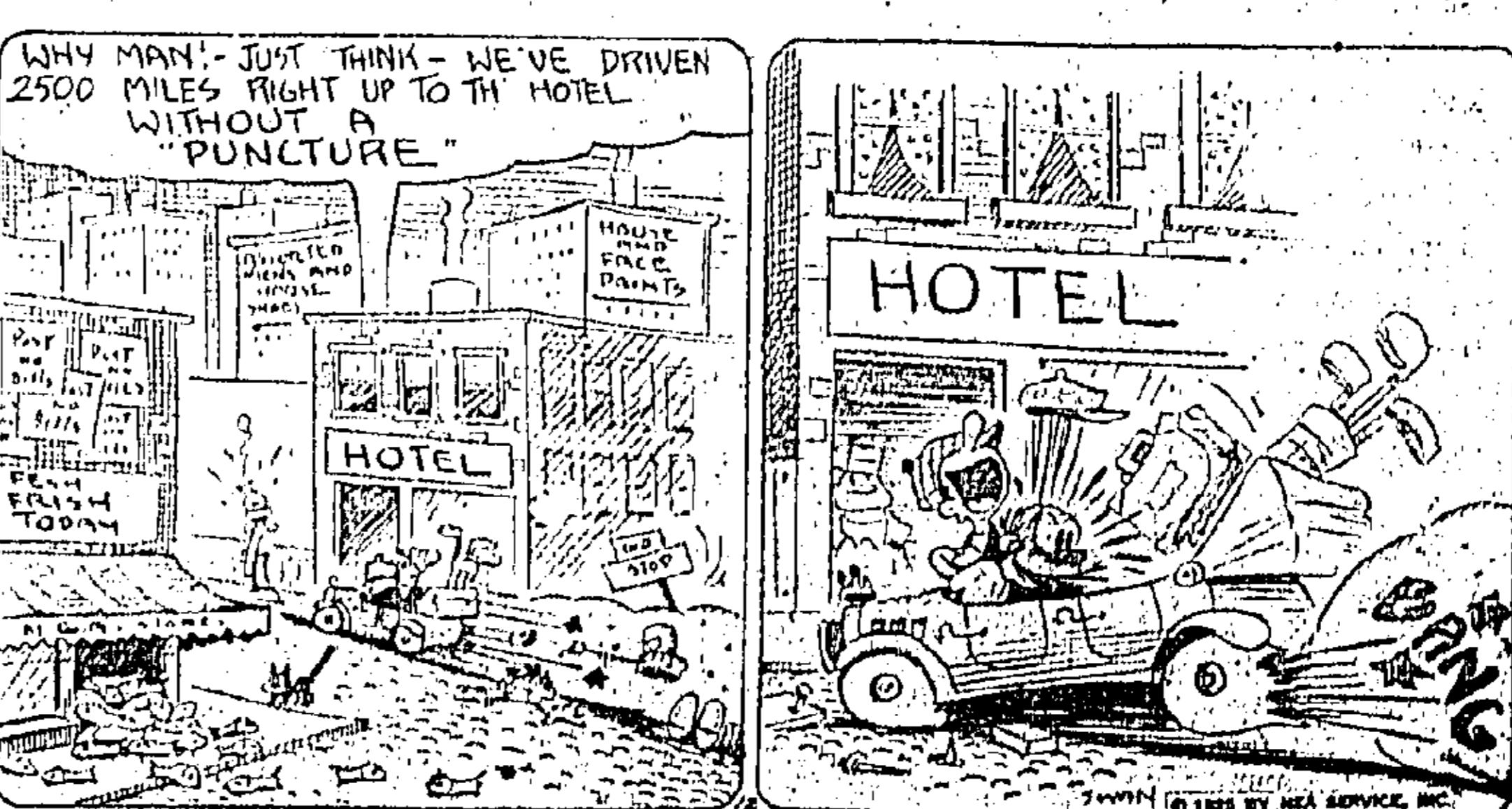
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A. L. Terry, A.C.I.S.

(a) The Company was formed on the 24th June, 1925, for the purpose of taking over the undertaking in Hongkong of the China and Japan Telephone and Electric Company, Limited, who was the Vendor thereof and whose Registered Office is situated at Alderman House, Alderman Walk, Bishopsgate, London, England. The material terms of the bargain are set forth in the Purchase Agreement as follows:

(2) The Vendor Company will sell and the Hongkong Company will purchase as at the First day of July One thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the said Telephone business and the whole of the "undertaking in the Colony of Hongkong and the Dependencies thereof as a going concern (with the benefit of all assets there situate but exclusive of the net profits, investments, cash in hand and in the Bank and debts due to the Vendor Company "on the Thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-five) of the Vendor Company "but free from all debentures, mortgages, or charges of any kind and the Vendor Company save as herein specially provided for shall pay and discharge all liabilities whatsoever incurred by the Vendor Company prior to the First day of July One thousand nine hundred and twenty-five including the satisfaction of all claims in respect of staff superannuation funds, bonus funds and/or other bonus payments up to and including the Thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-five. Provided always and these presents are upon this express condition that the same shall be subject to the said James Harper Taggart being satisfied with the state and condition of the plant (including cables, conduits, etc.) of the Vendor Company. The said phrase "the undertaking" shall be deemed to include:

(a) The Goodwill of the Vendor Company as now "carried on in the Colony of Hongkong and the Dependencies thereof.

(b) All the lands and buildings of the Vendor Company owned and/or leased by the Vendor Company for the purpose of its said business being the premises set out in the Schedule hereunder written subject to the rents, conditions and reservations affecting the same.

(c) All plant, material, stores, machinery, property "stock-in-trade, instruments, furniture, and fittings together with such books, documents,

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(d) The benefit of all contracts and engagements entered into by the Vendor Company in the Colony of Hongkong in relation to its said business (but excepting contracts with employees of the Vendor Company for which special provision is hereafter made).

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(f) The consideration for the said sale shall be the following sum that is to say:

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(h) The landed cost to the Vendor Company of all additions made to the said plant and/or property from the First day of January One thousand nine hundred and twenty-five to the Thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

(i) The sum of \$491,335 (Four hundred and ninety-one thousand three hundred and thirty-five Dollars Hongkong Currency) for the land and buildings of the Vendor Company which are more particularly set forth in the Schedule hereto.

(j) The value of the stores of the Vendor Company which at the Thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-five are in the possession of the Vendor Company in the Colony of Hongkong or are in transit to the Vendor Company there or for the purpose of which the Vendor Company has entered into binding contracts.

(l) The said consideration shall be satisfied (as to the sum of One million four hundred thousand Dollars part thereof) by the allotment and issue to the Vendor Company of One hundred and forty thousand shares of Ten Dollars each in the Hongkong Company credited as fully paid up ranking for dividend as from the First day of July One thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and (as to the balance thereof) by payment in cash in Hongkong Currency in Hongkong by the Hongkong Company to the Vendor Company.

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(a) Six Office Rooms in Nos. 15 and 17 Queen's Road Central.

(b) One Two-storeyed Godown, used as Store and Workshop being No. 3a Duddell Street.

(c) Portion of land belonging to Kowloon-Canton Railway at Blackhead's Point, Kowloon, for storing cables.

In addition to the allotment of 140,000 shares of the Company, credited as fully paid up, the China and Japan Telephone and Electric Company, Limited, has received from the Hongkong Company \$200,000 in cash on account of the consideration specified in the Purchase Agreement.

The Hongkong Company was formed for the purpose, also, of supplying telephonic communication within and between the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies and the New Territories for a period of Fifty years under a Concession from the Hongkong Government detailed particulars of which appear more fully in The Telephone Ordinance 1925 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Telephone Ordinance").

The Hongkong Company is authorised to charge the following annual rates with effect from the 1st July, 1925:

(a) \$108 per Exchange Line within (i) Victoria and Kowloon as defined by the Interpretation Ordinance 1911 and (ii) within the Peak District as defined by the Peak District Reservation Ordinance 1904 but substituting "700 feet" for "788 feet."

(b) \$108 per Exchange Line within a radius of one mile from any exchange that may hereafter be opened outside the areas referred to in (a).

(c) An additional charge of \$50 per mile or part of a mile measured outwards from the nearest point of the boundary of the areas referred to in (a) and (b).

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Should the charges above referred to be insufficient to pay to the shareholders of the Company a minimum dividend of Eight per cent. per annum of the paid-up capital of the Company for the time being, after making provision for working and managing expenses, maintenance and efficient service, depreciation and reserve, and the other deductions referred to in Section 35 of the said Telephone Ordinance, the above rates are to be raised so as to enable the shareholders to receive such minimum dividend of Eight per cent. per annum.

The amount to be written off as provided annually for depreciation is not to exceed ten per cent. on the cost of the Company's plant and equipment other than land and buildings, and the amount that may be appropriated annually by the Company to a Reserve Account shall not exceed \$50,000.

The net profits of the Company after providing as aforesaid are to be used firstly in payment to the Government of a royalty of Four Dollars in respect of each direct exchange line Telephone which has been used and paid for during the whole previous Twelve months by a Telephone Subscriber or One Dollar per direct exchange line Telephone for each period of Three months or less.

The said net profits are secondly to be applied in payment to the shareholders of the Hongkong Company of the minimum dividend of Eight per cent. per annum rising to Twelve per cent. per annum.

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The SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Monday, the 21st December, 1925, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ended 30th September, 1925, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 10th December, 1925, until Monday, the 21st December, 1925, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.  
Hongkong, 5th December, 1925.

## HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

## ANNUAL BALL.

to be held on Friday 26th February, 1926.

The above date has now been fixed for the Annual Ball. Reel Practices will take place in the City Hall on Friday 19th Feb. and on Tuesday 23rd February from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Arrangements for Ball Tickets for Members and their guests will remain as already instructed for the original date unless the Honorary Secretary is notified in writing of any changes on or before Thursday, 18th Feb. 1926.

Owing to the resignation of Mr. A. Ritchie, the duties of Hon. Secretary will now be undertaken by the undersigned.

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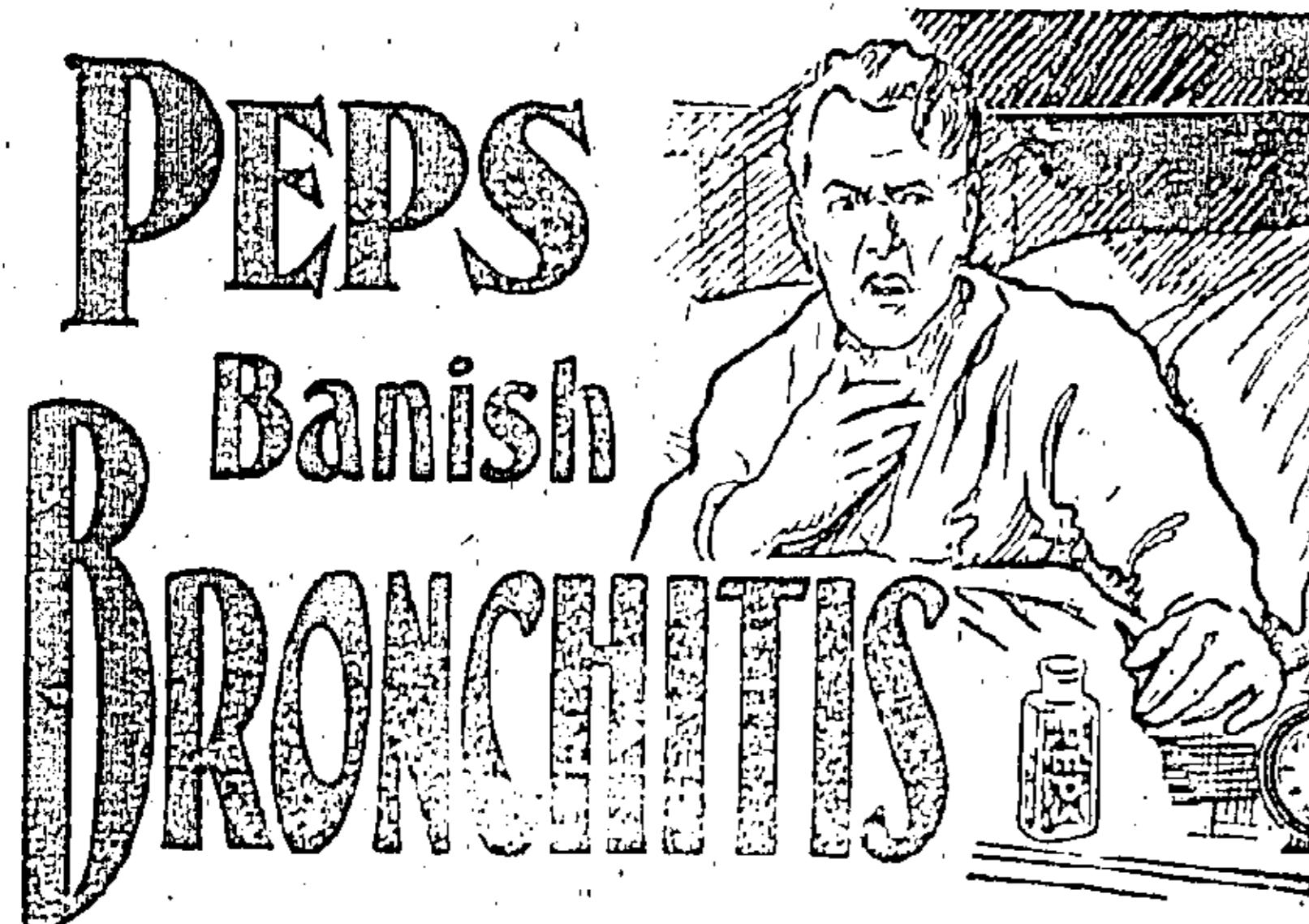
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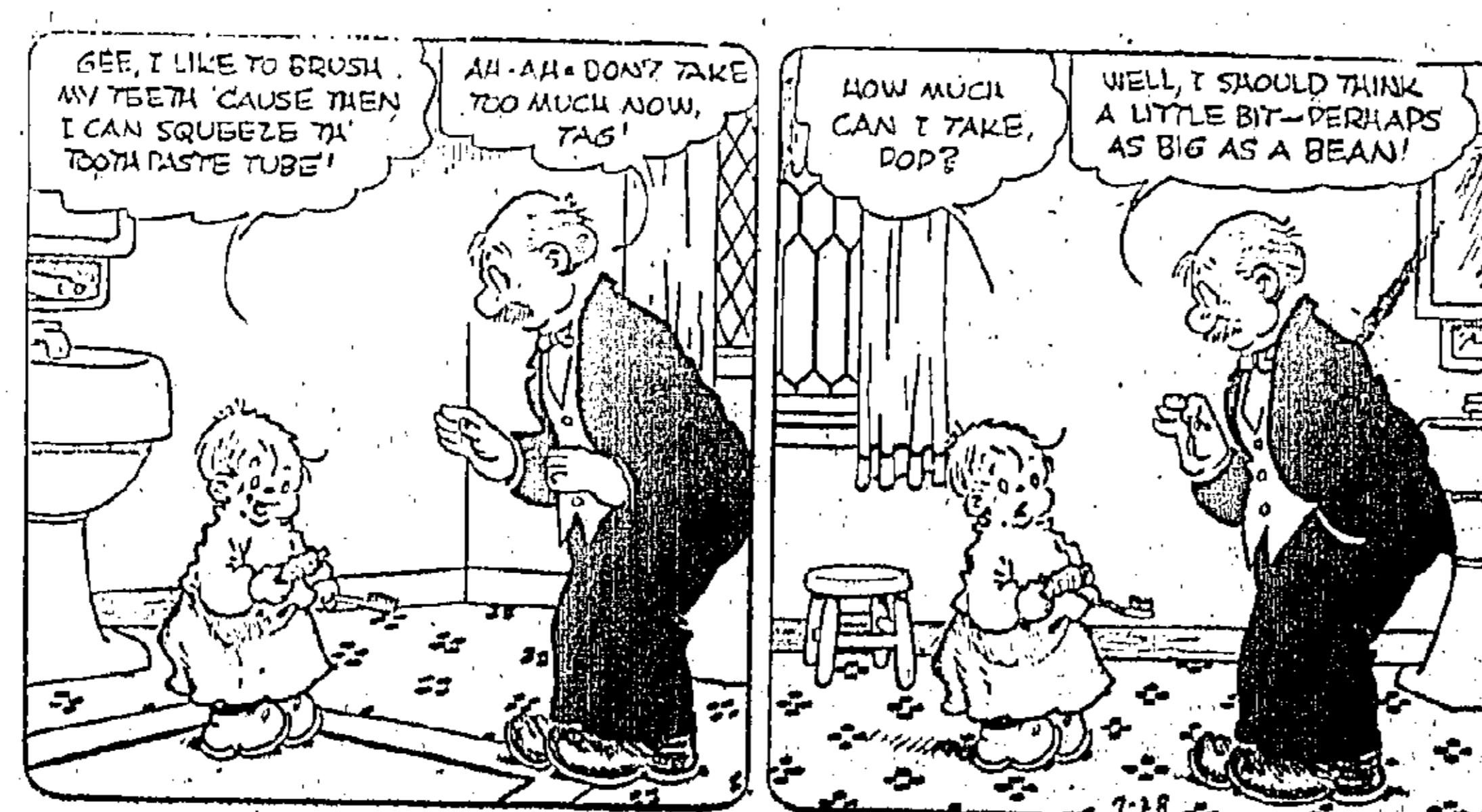
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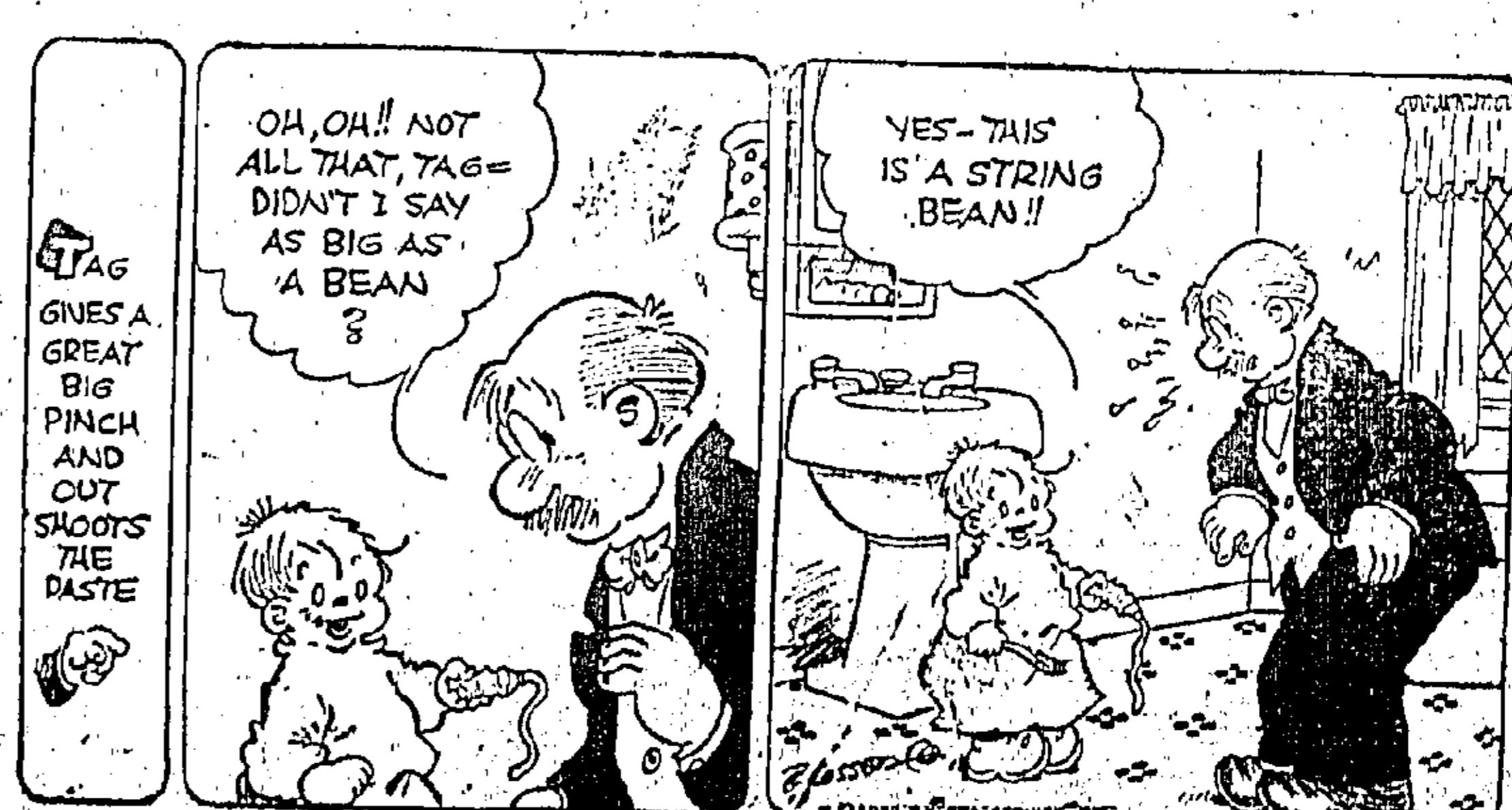
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### 'IOLANTHE.'

THIS WEEK'S PRODUCTION OF THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

Typically Gilbertian.

Hongkong has just had the opportunity of seeing that most humorous farce, "A Little Bit of Fluff" which was so excellently staged by the A.D.C. They are now to be treated to an entirely different type of entertainment in the production of Gilbert and Sullivan's famous Opera "Iolanthe" by the Philharmonic Society, the first performance of which commences at 9.15 on Friday, December 11th, at the Theatre Royal.

This Opera was first produced at the Savoy in London about 40 years ago and was an immediate success, and has been revived on several occasions since. It has always been a favourite with amateurs, largely because of its many enchanting musical numbers, whilst Gilbert's satire, almost at its best in this Opera, readily appeals to the sense of humour of the audience.

The plot, a typically Gilbertian one, is doubtless well-known by now in the Colony; consequently only a brief reference thereto is necessary here. England's Lord Chancellor has married a Fairy, Iolanthe, an unpardonable offence on the part of the latter punishable by death; the Queen of the Fairies, who loves her, has commuted the sentence to penal servitude for life on condition that she leaves her husband and never sees him again. To be near her son, Strephon, (half fairy and half mortal) Iolanthe decides to work out her sentence at the bottom of a well. Meanwhile the Lord Chancellor, thinking her dead, has allowed himself to fall in love with his beautiful ward, Phyllis, as indeed have all the House of Peers. Phyllis, however, has already fallen in love with Strephon who is an Arcadian Shepherd, but when she sees him fondling Iolanthe (who never grows old) she rejects him and gives her hand, but not her heart to one of the Lords. Eventually matters are satisfactorily explained and the Lord Chancellor is reunited to Iolanthe, but as the Fairy Laws explicitly state that "every Fairy who marries a mortal must die," and every fairy has already married a peer, the Queen is in a quandary. The Lord Chancellor however, with the true subtlety of the law, suggests that the addition of a single word will put matters right, whereon the word "don't" is added with unanimous approval; the Queen, not to be left in the cold, invites the Sentry, Private Willis, to marry her, all become Fairies, and troubles are at an end.

Traditions to be Upheld. Although the troubles are so easily overcome in the Opera, the Philharmonic Society have found more difficulty in overcoming those which have occurred during the preparatory stage. First Mr. W. G. Wheeler, who was so successful in producing "The Yeomen of the Guard" and "The Gondoliers" left the Colony early in the year, and another producer had to be found. Luckily in Mr. R. R. Davies they have a man with a full knowledge of Gilbert and Sullivan Operas and boundless energy, and it is safe to say that he will uphold the traditions of Gilbert and Sullivan to the full in the production of Iolanthe.

The Band parts of these operas are difficult to obtain so far out East, which caused the musical conductor (Mr. S. Collett) much trouble and anxiety. These were eventually obtained from India through the kind assistance of the Madras Dramatic Society, but it is

### FUNERAL.

THE LATE MR. D. H. MORRIS.

A Large Attendance.

The remains of the late Mr. David Alfred Morris, whose body was found in the No. 1 Dock, Kowloon, on Saturday night, were buried at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Chaplain of the Seamen's Institute, officiating.

There was a large attendance of former ship-mates and friends, among whom were Capt. P. R. G. Cumming, Messrs. J. J. Brown, R. B. Robertson, N. H. Bennett, H. Miller, E. L. Merritt, and C. R. Rothwell (officers of the s.s. *Mutsang*), Messrs. W. Sanderson, J. Smyth, G. H. Hodgeson, H. A. Houchen, R. Horne, J. B. Hamilton, J. Matthews, R. J. Dixon, W. J. Stokes (Secretary, Marine Engineers' Guild), J. Fraser, F. Thorburn, J. Glen, P. T. Farrell, N. Stephenson, Inspector J. Clark, Capt. Kennedy and Capt. Skinner. Wreaths were placed on the grave from His Sorrowing Relatives, Capt. P. R. G. Cumming, Mr. W. Sanderson, Messrs. R. J. Dixon, and P. T. Farrell, the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Capt. and Mrs. C. E. Webb, Mr. R. B. Robertson and brother officers, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. James Glen, and Mr. and Mrs. Thorburn.

Captain, Officers and Engineers of the s.s. *Kutsang*, the General Managers, Indo China S. N. Co., Ltd., the Superintendents, Indo China S. N. Co., Ltd., The Seamen's Institute, the Kowloon Dock Drawing Office, the Marine Engineers' Guild, and the Institution of Engineers and Ship Builders.

only during the last few days that the Overture has become available.

Sickness has also rendered several of the principals *hors-de-combat* during rehearsals, one lady having the misfortune to sprain her ankle and others suffering from the local complaint, dengue fever. Also the gentleman taking the leading part among the men has been indisposed, but it is hoped will be well enough to appear when the first performance is given; if not, one of our old friends of the "Yeomen of the Guard" and "Gondoliers" productions will be available.

#### Children's Performance.

Two points in connection with this latest effort of the Philharmonic Society call for special mention. Firstly, a matinee (children half price) is being given on Wednesday, December 16th, at 4.30; whilst containing all the essentials of a Gilbert and Sullivan production, it also includes the "Fairy" element and therefore is one of the rare Hongkong performances suitable for children. As this particular performance is likely to be well patronised, it would be advisable for all those intending to take their children to book early. Anderson's are already busy with bookings for this occasion.

Secondly, the bulk of any profits that may accrue are to be given to our local Charities; Hongkong residents are not being asked to "give" their money to Charity, but if they are satisfied that they have had their money's worth on the occasion of their first visit to Iolanthe, it is hoped that they will not hesitate to book for a second visit if any seats are available so that there may be no vacant seats in the house that, if occupied, would have assisted the cause of Charity whilst at the same time giving full value for money.

Contributed.

### CHANG TSO-LIN ROUTED.

KUO SUNG-LING'S TRICK.

Peking, Dec. 7.

Foreign telegrams from Mukden state that Kuo Sung-ling's forces, under the pretence of surrendering, turned Chang Tso-lin's left flank. Chang Tso-lin's defense line completely collapsed and he is in full retreat toward Mukden. He may make a last stand on the Liao river.

There is a complete breakdown all round Mukden and a general exodus therefrom.

Chang Tso-lin has notified his intention of returning to private life and is preparing to leave Mukden immediately.—Reuter.

Japanese Garrison in Manchuria.

Tokyo, Dec. 7.

It is learned from a very reliable source that Japanese troops will probably be despatched shortly to reinforce the Manchurian garrison, which is greatly under strength, owing to time-expired conscripts recently returning to Japan.

It is understood that the General Staff expects that Chang Tso-lin will be unable to resist Kuo's attack, and will flee for safety.

Heavy fighting is not expected, nor is it likely that Japanese lives will be seriously endangered, so Japan is unlikely to need to take any military action except to bring the local garrison to normal strength as a precaution.

Foreign Office advises from Mukden that the Japanese residents in the railway zone are badly frightened and fearing serious eventualities. It is understood a number have already fled to Korea. Baron Shidehara is optimistic, believing that the present situation probably means the dawn of a new era for China.—Reuter.

Cloud Expected Near Tientsin.

Peking, Dec. 7.

Despite news of the Mukden collapse Li Ching-lin is stated to have reiterated his intention of opposing the Kuomin-chun and a clash in the neighbourhood of Tientsin is momentarily expected. Li Ching-lin is stated to have reached complete agreement with Wu Pei-fu and Sun Chuan-fang.—Reuter.

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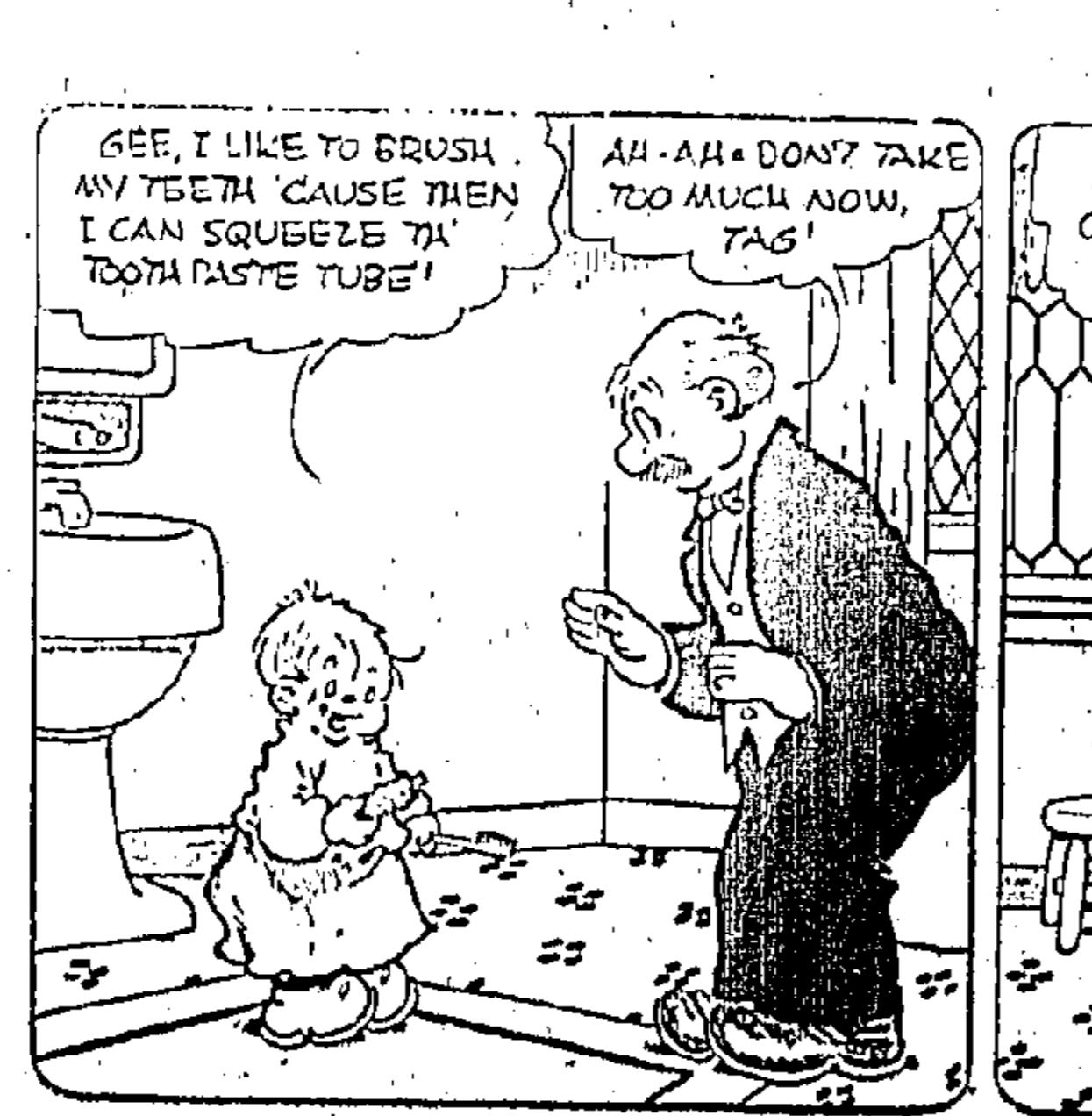
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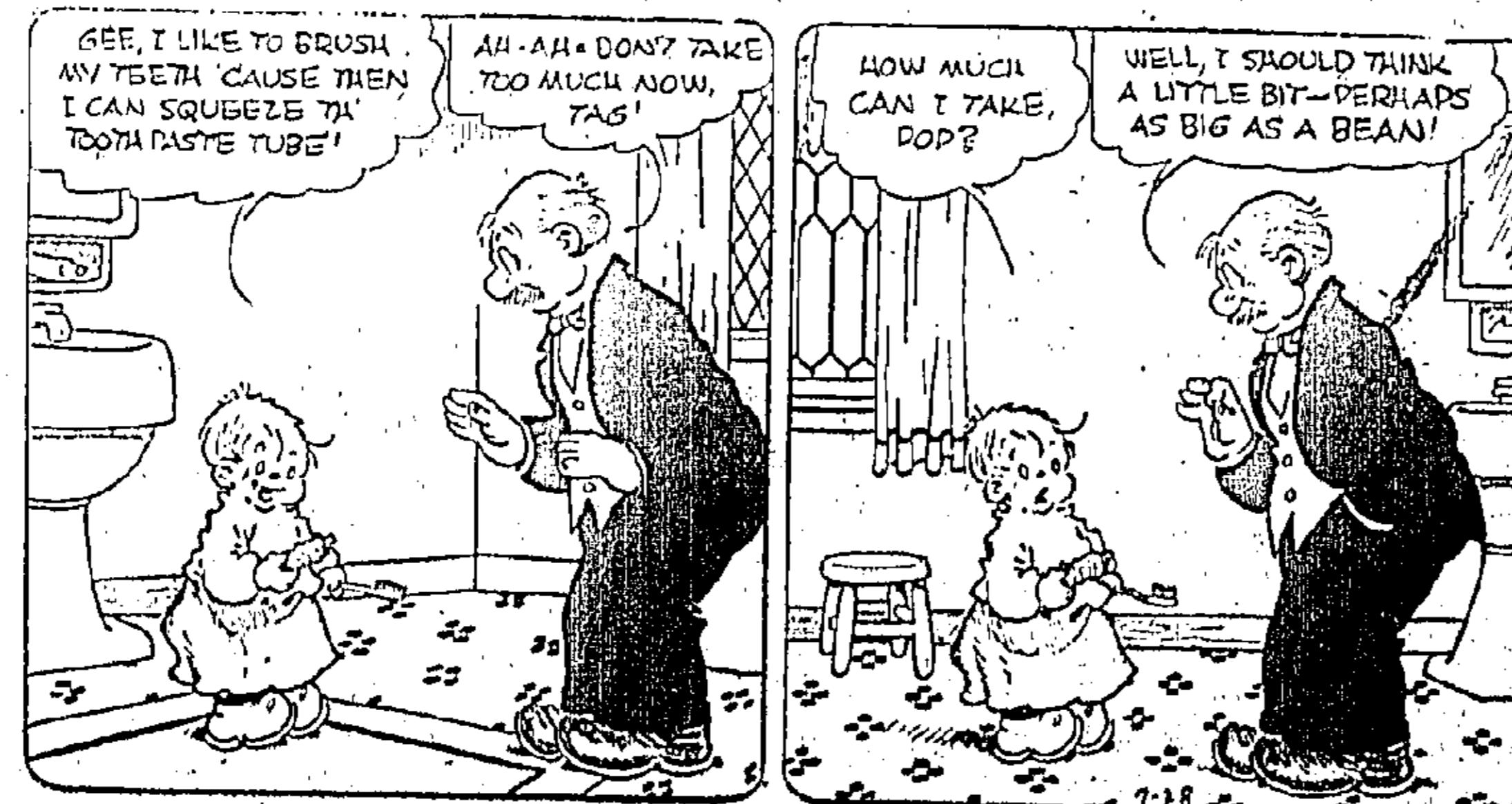
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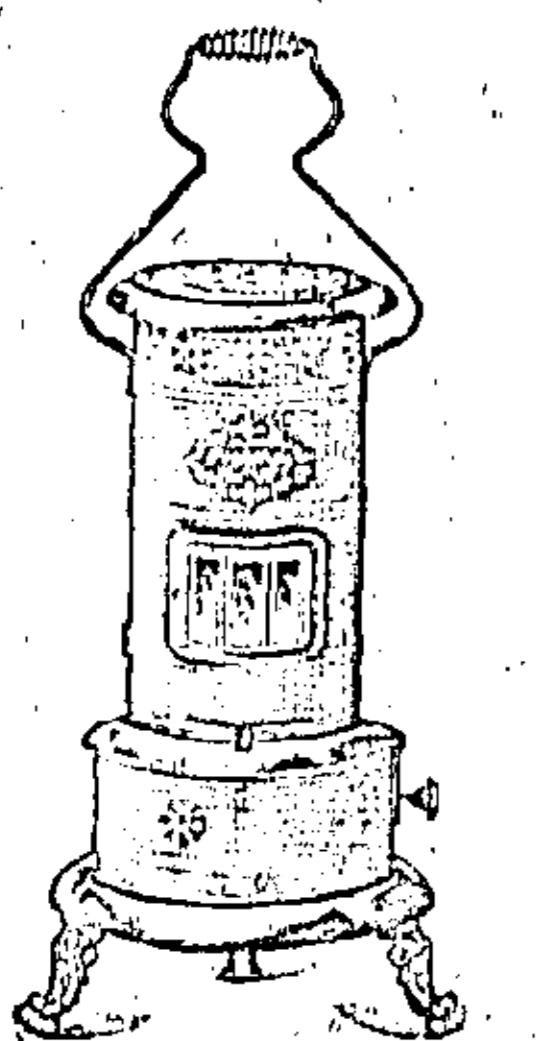
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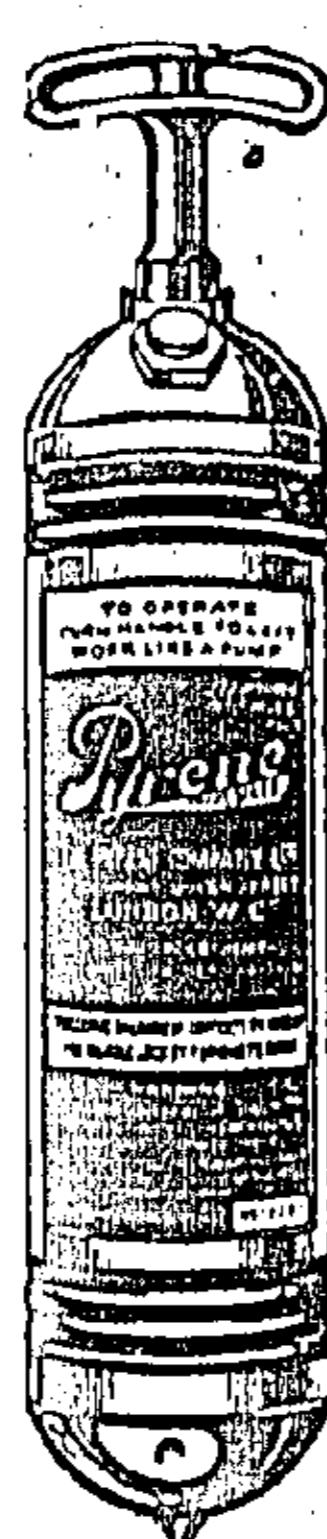
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**THE CONTROL OF  
TUBERCULOSIS.**

The cold weather having definitely set in here, there will now be few windows or doors in the poorer-class tenements open at night, and tens of thousands of Chinese, many already tuberculous, are for the next four months or so destined to crowd together in small, unventilated rooms. Hongkong already suffers the notoriety of having a ratio of tuberculosis amongst its population which is greater than the figure for nearly every other city of similar importance. With the herding conditions under which the poorer classes live, the indiscriminate and unchecked exacerbation, and the under-nourishment of so many work-people, it is only to be expected that the toll of phthisis is to be greater every year, and the ratio of infected persons higher. Apparently tuberculosis has obtained such a hold now in the Colony that it is endemic. It is a terrible fact to have to contemplate—that hundreds of perfectly healthy citizens, each no doubt useful in his or her way, are doomed every year to contract an almost incurable, wasting disease, through no fault of their own. Compelled by adverse social and economic conditions to come in daily and nightly contact with dangerously infective cases, lacking adequate facilities for treatment in the early stages of the disease, and usually not seeking a cure through ignorance, they are mostly marked down to be victims to the scourge. It is a death sentence as cruel as it is slow in operating, and as inexorable.

Such a state of affairs obviously cannot be suffered to continue indefinitely. This is, unfortunately, no time for expensive reforms to be suggested, but the ideal should always be kept fully illuminated, so that it will not be overlooked in the future years of returning prosperity. The sick continually menace the healthy, and in these times, when the war on disease has become a subject of international import, Hongkong is bound to emerge some day into a most unenviable, prominence unless matters be considerably improved in the meantime. So it is with a view to keeping the subject to the

forefront of items in the programme of local legislators and welfare-workers that we again lay stress on this menace to the whole community. And with this in view we refer to measures which are being taken by the United States Public Health Service in their campaign against tuberculosis. Many of the methods they advocate—such as careful segregation of all infected persons—are impracticable here, but we shall take a few items from their list which could in time be applied to Hongkong. That our proportion of cases is so high as to render several curative schemes impossible in itself a damning indictment of local conditions.

The American campaigners are at the outset insisting on compulsory notification of tuberculosis cases to the health authorities. It is urged that education in the prevention and treatment of the disease be arranged for all classes, by personal visits and the distribution of literature on the subject. Facilities for curative treatment—free if necessary—are an essential, as well as clinics for free diagnosis and early detection. Ample provision of parks and public playgrounds are further desiderata. Failing improvements in social and industrial conditions, that can prevent re-infection or aid in a cure, the educative method is perhaps best—so that contacts avoid contracting the disease and incurables do their best not to spread it. Such a scheme, naturally, requires active co-operation on the part of the populace. The apathy of the Chinese working-classes might well wreck all the best-laid schemes of a local health department; but that is no reason for despair. Much can be done towards relieving sufferers and protecting healthy citizens, and unremitting effort must eventually have its reward.

**Something for Nothing.**

The telegrams over the weekend speak of a tremendous real estate boom in Florida, which is attracting people to that State in such numbers as to recall the big gold rush of 1849. Great numbers of the people are apparently seeking homes, but we may be sure that there are many others who are planning to indulge in speculative ventures in the hope of getting rich quickly. The world over, we find folk who are ever eager to seek something for nothing, and it will only be when the truth dawns on people that this is not only bad economics but is bound in the long run to lead to disappointment, that the great army of swindlers and confidence tricksters will vanish. It is this desire to get rich quickly that results in the loss of millions of pounds sterling every year to men who are on the lookout for gullible people of the type which places a most amazing confidence in others. We all know of men who want to put a few hundred dollars into a project that will make them wealthy—not to work for their wealth, not to spend years of toil and energy in laying up a competence, but to get it for nothing; in other words, without earning it. That is where the confidence man comes in, and eventually his prey becomes a sador and a wiser man. We cannot hope to get anything worth while in this life for nothing; things do not work out that way, much as some people would wish they did. Greed and avarice are at the bottom of the whole matter, just as they are in the case of people who plunge on stocks and shares when their only asset (if asset it can be called) is an abounding confidence that things will turn out all right. There may be few of these features about the big land boom in Florida just now, but that there are many people who hope to amass great wealth out of the developments occurring in that State—at the expense of somebody else, let it be remonstrated—we have little doubt. That is always the case where there are "booms" or "rushes," no matter in what country they occur.

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**DAY BY DAY.**

DEVOTION, LIKE FIRE, GOETH UPWARD.—*Zoroaster.*

The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 2s. 4d./16d.

Two Chinese cases of scarlet fever were reported over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Templeton were amongst the passengers who arrived from Manila by the Empress of Asia.

The s.s. Talma, which was due here to-day from Calcutta via Singapore, has been delayed by bad weather and is expected to arrive on the 10th instant.

Messrs. Moutrie and Co. have issued a striking calendar for the coming year, in which titles of books are most amusingly travestied by a series of coloured sketches.

Members of Kowloon Bowling Green Club are notified that the closing of the Bowling Season and Presentation of Prizes will take place on Saturday, 12th, December.

At the Marine Court this morning seven boatpeople were fined \$3 for mooring inshore, and a boatmistress was similarly fined for having on board dangerous goods (kerosine oil) in other than dangerous goods anchorage.

The water return dated December 1st shows that the total contents of Hongkong reservoirs on that date were 1,450.31 million gallons, as against 1,799.90 on the same date last year, whilst the respective figures for Kowloon were 323.60 and 336.75 million gallons.

Mr. W. E. Kirby, secretary of the China Coast Officers' Guild, having returned to Shanghai. Captain T. T. Laurenson, D.S.O., R.N.R., who has been in charge of the Guild's local interests during the absence of Mr. Kirby, expects to return to Hongkong very shortly.

In connection with the proposed visit to Canton of a big delegation of Hongkong merchants, Mr. Young Sai-ngam is due here this afternoon from Canton, together with Mr. Wong Kwei-hi and Mr. Lu Yan-suen, Hongkong merchants. It is then hoped to make final arrangements for the delegation to proceed to Canton.

**ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINERS.**

DOLLAR BID MAY BE REJECTED.

Washington, December 1—President Crowley of the Emergency Fleet Corporation to-day recommended the rejection of R. Stanley Dollar's offer for the Shipping Board vessels being operated between Seattle and the far east by the Admiral-Oriental Line.

Dollar offered in behalf of the Dollar steamship Company to charter the ships at a monthly rental of \$1,000 each and at the end of a five year period to purchase the ships at \$600,000 each.

President Crowley recommended that new bids on a competitive basis be invited and if none proves satisfactory the line should be taken from the Dollar interests.

President Crowley held that the Dollar prices offered were inadequate and that the bid lacked sufficient guarantees in the way of bond for the maintenance of the line.

If the Shipping Board accepts President Crowley's view Stanley Dollar will consult his associates further. Crowley also held that the Admiral-Oriental Line was as profitable as the Pan-American Line which recently was sold to the Munson Steamship Company for \$1,025,000 per ship, and he believed the Admiral-Oriental Line ships should bring the same.

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**PIONEER SUFFRAGETTE DEAD.**

Amsterdam, Dec. 7.—The death is announced of Heeren Wilhelmina Drucker, Holland's first suffragette.—*Reuter.*

**A NOTABLE TRIO.**



This photograph, taken on the occasion of Viscount Cecil's roectorial address at Aberdeen University, shows, left to right, the Very Rev. Sir George Adam Smith (Principal of the University), Viscount Cecil and Sir Thomas Jeffries.

**COCAINE SMUGGLING.**

**EUROPEANS CHARGED AT BOMBAY.**

Bombay, Nov. 16.—Captain Ternell and Mr. M. L. Messias, two of the accused in the large cocaine smuggling case, the hearing of which was resumed to-day by the third Presidency Magistrate, pleaded guilty to the charge of abetment, while the first accused, Mr. G. W. King, of the skating rink, pleaded not guilty of smuggling. The case was adjourned to November 23rd. The quantity of cocaine is valued at Rs. 54,000.

**RUBBER BOOM.**

**WILD RUSH FOR SHARES.**

London, Dec. 7.—The Stock Exchange excitement over rubber shares is more acute than ever, this morning's large accumulation of orders together with the firmness of the commodity causing a wild rush for shares at soaring prices.—*Reuter.*

Later. There was wild excitement on the rubber market yesterday owing to the accumulation of weekend orders. Subsequently profit-taking occurred in some directions and the final quotations were below the best, but the tone remains confident.—*Reuter.*

**HOME FOOTBALL.**

**REPLAYED CUP-TIES.**

London, Dec. 7.—Replayed ties in the first round of the English Cup resulted as follows:

Bradford 2; Lincoln 1.  
Reading 2; Torquay 0.  
Blyth Spartans 1; Hartlepools 1.  
Kettering 2; Worcester 0.

In the second round, to be played on Saturday, Bradford have to visit Boston, Reading will be at home to Leyton, whilst Kettering entertain Grimsby, Blyth Spartans and Hartlepools have yet to decide who shall meet Accrington in the second round. This is the third drawn game between these teams, previous scores being 2-2 and 1-1.

LEAGUE MATCHES.  
In the First Division of the English League, Burnley beat Birmingham by 3 to 1, whilst in the Second Division Portsmouth defeated South Shields by 4 to 2.—*Reuter.*

**OBITUARY.**

New York, Dec. 7.—The death is announced of Mr. Percival Smith Hill, President of the American Tobbaco Company.—*Reuter's American Service.*

**WORLD EMIGRATION.**

**CONFERENCE OPENS AT ROME.**

Rome, Dec. 7.—Forty-five nations are represented in the committee of the International Conference on Emigration, the outcome of the Rome conference in 1924. Signor Mussolini, welcoming the delegates, extolled the work of the Rome conference, prominently drawing attention to the problems of migration to which the war had given exceptional importance.—*Reuter.*

**FRENCH FINANCE PROGRAMME.**

**OPPOSITION HAVE WIDE CHOICE.**

Paris, Dec. 7.—The scope the opposition will exercise in disagreement with the comprehensive financial policy of M. Loucheur is embodied in seven separate Bills, including measures for creating fresh sources of revenue, establishing a sinking fund, preventing fiscal frauds and the flight of capital, altering railway rates, and improving methods for collection of income tax. M. Loucheur hopes ultimately to secure an additional eight milliard francs annually.—*Reuter.*

**U. S. TAXES.**

**PROVISION FOR REDUCTION.**

Washington, Dec. 7.—Before the adjournment, the House of Representatives passed at the head of the agenda a tax reduction Bill reducing the next year's revenue by 326 thousand dollars, of which 194 thousand will represent relief of income tax.—*Reuter's American Service.*

**COST OF COAL SUBSIDY.**

**AT LEAST £19,000,000.**

London, Dec. 7.—That the coal subsidy will cost the nation nineteen millions sterling, is revealed in Supplementary Estimates, showing that the original estimate of ten millions has been exceeded by nine millions.

Simultaneously the estimates provide for £1,100,000 as the Government's share of the Wembley guarantee.—*Reuter.*

**SAFEGUARDING BILL.**

**PASSES FIRST READING.**

London, Dec. 7.—The House of Commons after discussion on the report stage of the three safeguarding resolutions passed in committee last week, has confirmed the embodied special finance Bill, entitled the Safeguarding of Industries Customs Duties Bill, which was formally read a first time.—*Reuter.*

**At a meeting of a number of wireless enthusiasts held recently at the office of Messrs. Durage and Thomas, Penang, it was decided to form a Penang Wireless Society. Mr. M. J. Thorpe, Acting Municipal Engineer, was elected President. A subcommittee was appointed to draft rules and to submit them to a general meeting to be called later.**

## PLAY AND PLAYERS.

A BOXING TREAT.

By "Wanderer."

If one temporarily dismisses from the mind the big fight of the evening, forgetting for the moment the sole object of a bout in which the challenged was to demonstrate exactly how far the challenger had emerged from the novice class, the show put on by the Hongkong Bowing Association at the City Hall last evening was one of the best it has been my pleasure to witness in the course of quite a few seasons.

There were men on view who were purely fighters, who relied on the power of their strong right arm and on their ability to take punishment for success, and there were others who had studied the style of their opponents beforehand and who accordingly fought well-judged contests.

One of the latter was Drummer Bowles, who was given a scanty chance by the majority verdict before the fight, but who from a purely boxing standpoint gave the best display of the evening. He was fully cognisant with his own capabilities and with those of his opponent, and working along lines in accordance with the knowledge he won every round and the fight by a large margin of points. Never once did Bowles look like bringing the fight to an early termination, and Rogers was never able to get near enough to have a fair say in the matter. Bowles prodded him with his left, glided out of reach; was it again with left and right and then jumping clear of an ill-timed punch. Bowles' left is not strong but it has a fine influence for good insofar as its disturbance of an opponent's equanimity is concerned. It was only at in-fighting where Sign. Rogers showed to any advantage and when he succeeded in getting in Bowles was always clever enough to avoid severe punishment and eventually break away. Rogers had his right eye opened in the fourth round and his left in the fifth. He was severely punished throughout though he came up strongly in the sixth round only once again to find Bowles too lively for him. Bowles won comfortably.

Rogers at the conclusion challenged Bowles to a bout over fifteen rounds, and as there are similar challenges from Gardner, of the Hermes, and Harry Major, Bowles has a list of pressing engagements likely to keep him busy for some time to come.

## THE BIG (FARCE) FIGHT.

Stoker Morrell, hopelessly out-classed by Ewin had the courage, or nerve, it is impossible to say which, to challenge his conqueror to a return contest. Morrell started off with a flourish, a good deal too much flourish, and some of the critics were impressed. His hard-smacking sounded well and his method of delivery was spectacular, but there was no power behind his blows, which were for the most part with a half-open glove. He was admittedly a slippery customer but it took Ewin exactly two rounds to get his measure.

Morrell took the centre of the ring at the opening and was mostly aggressive, but carelessness on his part occasioned him punishment from Ewin's two handed attack. Once he connected with a hard-sounding slap and Ewin covered up, to be fighting strongly in the next second. Ewin early on was puzzled by his opponent's style and was rather cautious.

In subsequent rounds, Morrell frequently caught his better half napping by covering up and suddenly lashing out but just so soon as Ewin grew wise to the manoeuvre, the fight was as good as over.

Ewin dallied with Morrell just as he liked but unfortunately from the point of view of the onlooker, he appeared to be imbued with the object of making Morrell look foolish and made not the slightest attempt to win early or even to land a heavy blow. The last three rounds were farcical in their total absence of effort. A disappointing contest was naturally awarded to Ewin.

Cumbrous as all heavyweight contests are, the bout between C. P. O. Francis and A. B. Addison was interesting inasmuch as it provided an example of the ability of some fortunate men to take all going in the way of punches to the jaw and treat them like brushes with a feather-duster. Stoker Addison was punched unmorally.

almost from the first sound of the gong, he took punches which had all the weight (175 lbs.) of Francis's body behind them, and yet throughout maintained a persistent attack. He scored few points most of his blows were with the open glove, but he amazed by the quantity and quality of punishment he could assimilate. Francis was a good winner.

Pure buttle and a test of endurance is a good summary of the contest between L/S Baker and Tel. Emerson. Both men fought strongly, punching hard and often from beginning to end, but Baker was just a shade quicker in seizing an opportunity and he was a worthy winner at the close.

The bout in which figured A. B. Pearce and Stoker Thomson was of the slap-dash order. Thomson was strong and caused a little quaking in the Hawkins camp by slaming in two nifty right crosses which gave Pearce little time for reflection. Slowly, however, Pearce took the upperhand and after the third round he dealt out severe punishment with both hands. Thomson always fought back but had finally to admit defeat being practically all in when the final gong was sounded.

## THE NOVICES' CONTESTS.

The finals of the novices' competitions were by no means the least interesting of the contests staged by the Association, and one or two of the competitors as I remarked last week, came within a very wide interpretation of a novice.

The featherweights, rather to the surprise of those who had seen the preliminaries, went to Marine Hills, of the Hermes who gained a well deserved win over A. B. Beach, Hawkins. Hills boxed with a judgment not previously revealed and though Beach strove hard in the last round he could never overcome the handicap of reach, or Hills' neat straight left.

Four times down but fighting strongly towards the finish was the experience of L/S Carter who lost the lightweight final to Cook, Hooper. In the first round he strolled into a stiff uppercut and took a long count.

Up and doing he maintained balance until midway through the second round when a solar plexus punch laid him low. He had a strong punch but little else and an unguarded chin was frequently the object of a visit from the cook. Carter was much dazed at the close though he punched Hooper severely in the third round. Hooper was a good winner though he could scarcely be described as a boxer.

Equaling in merit any other contest fought last evening the welterweight final disclosed in A. B. Jackson, of the Hawkins, a boxer still in his teens, a southpaw who is likely to do well if he continues in the game. His right-foot forward stance forced Webb, Titania to adopt a strange attitude though even with this disadvantage, he battled strongly against a superior man. Jackson's straight right, and the precision of his left, left Webb a much-marked man at the close.

Jackson, straight up, has a nice style, a strong punch, and a cool judgment. Webb is a fighter with a nice punch in either hand but he was obliged to concede the victory to Jackson's extra science. It was fine dual both men taking grueling punishment.

Pte. Roberts entered the ring to face Marine Watts with plaster on his chin.

It was the final of the middleweight competition and Watts removed the plaster with a deft left and soon afterwards caught Roberts on the tender spot with a hard right which put him out for the full count in the first round.

The heavy-weight contest also ended in quick time McKenzie was plucky but Hirstfield just waited his chance and then planted a terrific right which sent McKenzie heavily to the boards.

Mac was well out though a contributory feature to his inability to continue was the fact that he met Mother Earth features first.

A boxer who was expected to win the bantamweights was unable to pass the doctor and the competition was awarded to O. S. Haugh, Hawkins. Burgess, Ambrose, had won his earlier fights comfortably.

The house was short in a few material respects, but the fans who absented themselves missed a good treat.

## SERVICES HOCKEY.

## INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS AT KOWLOON.

In a fast and interesting match at the U.S.R.C. ground, Kowloon, last evening, a hockey team representing the Navy defeated the 1st Battalion East Surreys by four goals to one. The Navy were unable to field the side which was originally selected, and the team was not a strong one, but they did not have a great deal of difficulty in securing their win. Their main strength lay in a tireless half-back line, Simpson, a South African International, being particularly noticeable for progressive passes. Of the forwards the left wing, Fleet, an English International and Stephenson—was the strongest. The right wing did not have so much to do, but Andrews was a capable leader. Emley and Buntly, backs, were sound, and Garwood gave a good display in goal.

The soldiers were not good in the attack, the wings, Dickens and Masters, failing to finish off openings well. Hicks was bustling centre. Capt. Allfree was conspicuous at centre-half, but his play was not so good in the second half. The backs, Reeves and Squires, put up a plucky fight, but the opposing forwards were too quick for them. Ballan, in goal, brought off some good saves.

The soldiers started well, and a centre, after a good run, by Dicken, gave Burgess a chance which was spoiled by an infringement. A centre by Masters was stopped by Burgess but he hesitated, and was dispossessed before he could shoot. Garwood ran out to kick away when Hicks looked like netting. Under this pressure, Garwood showed good judgment, and the backs were working well. Gradually the attack shifted to the other end, and Stephenson scored a surprise goal from a neat pass by Fleet. From a mistake by a defender, Stephenson was just in the act of shooting when the ball was hooked away. The battle continued in the vicinity of the army goal, and Sillitoe drove in a beauty for the Navy from a pass by Fleet. For the rest of the first half the Surreys were mainly playing on the defensive, and Andrews added a third, while Burgess scored for the soldiers.

Both sides played hard and fast on resuming, but the sailors showed the superior form. The Surreys did a good deal of attacking, but their combination was not good, and the opposing defence did not experience much difficulty in holding them. Burgess gathered a fine centre from Masters, and the backs were working well. Dickens got away, and Swinton, who gathered, grazed the upright with a stinging shot. Andrews was presented with an open goal to shoot at, but Chidson saved the situation with a splendid effort. Towards the end of the game, Andrews netted the fourth goal for the Navy.

In the draw in connection with the United Services Hockey League, H.M.S. Hawkins, and the Hongkong and Singapore R. G. A. have obtained byes. In the first round proper of the competition, the R. A. will play the submarines, and the winner will meet the R. G. A. The East Surreys meet the cruisers, and the winner will play H. M. S. Hawkins. Dates have not yet been fixed.

The Navy's team to meet Hongkong Hockey Club in the "Sin-Field Competition" tomorrow at the U.S.R.C. ground, Kowloon, has been selected as follows:—Garwood; Wauchope, Emley; King, Simpson, Broome; Fleet, Sillitoe, Hill, Nicholson, and Wilson. The match is timed to start at 4.15.

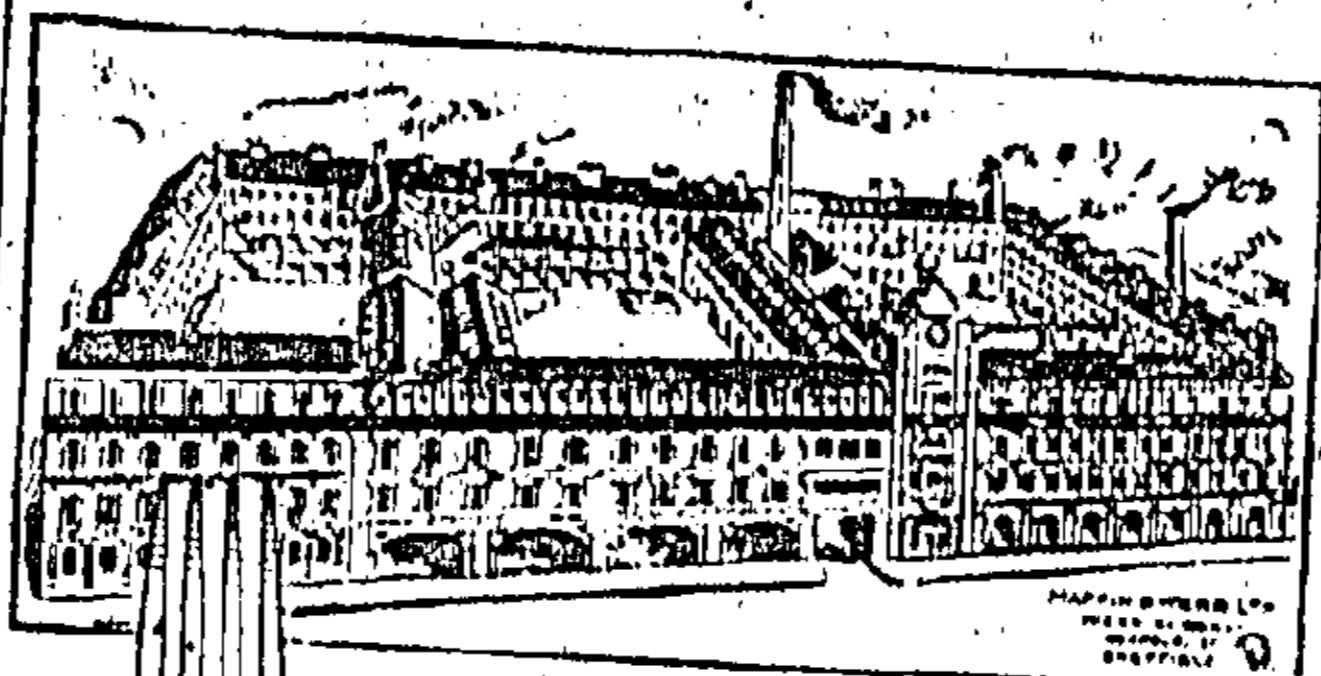
The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club 2nd XI versus the Submarines at the U.S.R.C. on Thursday at 5 o'clock sharp:—A. J. Frank, C. L. R. Becher, J. Wedlake (Capt.), E. F. Stewart, L. P. Ralph, G. R. Vallach, A. S. Exell, S. H. Garrod, D. Lyon, J. E. Noronha and T. J. Price.

## ARMY CRICKET.

The following have been selected to represent the Army against the Navy on the Hongkong Cricket Club Ground to-morrow commencing at 10.15 a.m.:—

Major W. P. A. Hattersley-Smith, D. S. O., Captain E. W. Morris, D. S. O., Captain C. A. Bridgland, D. F. C., Captain G. D. Armstrong, M. C., Captain R. A. Warters, M. B., Lieutenant J. H. Smith, Q. M. S. Fritz, C. Q. M. S. Stripp, Master Gunner Rough, Sgt. Gifford, Gnr. Clayton, Umpire, Bdr. Woods, Scorer.—Pte. Oliver.

The Army match with the Kowloon Cricket Club has been postponed until December 16th.



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## HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

EARLY MORNING SCENE IN  
PEEL STREET.

Chen Fook, a licensed hawker living on the ground floor of 48 Peel Street, has reported to the police that he was robbed early yesterday morning. It appears that about four o'clock he was walking along Peel Street on his way to Victoria Market. He was accosted by three men, who stole the \$100 he had in his girdle and decamped.

The starters were: Diana (Mrs. Arthur), Colleen (Miss Hazeland), Falcon (Miss Shaw), Gael (Mrs. Baird), Thecla (Mrs. Barraclough), Joan (Mrs. Davison), Gladys (Mrs. Adams), Sealark (Mrs. Crane) and Bluenose (Mrs. Mitchell).

There was quite good breeze and a thoroughly good race resulted. Only three Handicap boats turned out. Colleen again showed her paces and scored the win which she unfortunately missed in the previous race. She finished only 26 seconds behind Diana and thus won easily on corrected time. Diana, however, still has a slight lead on total points scored.

Six Heyward Hays and Gael turned out, Sealark winning by less than a minute; Gladys taking second place and Gael third. Thecla did not do so well, but still stands high on total points.

## Heyward Hays and Gael.

Finishing Corrected

H'cap	Time	Time
Sealark 1st.	1.24	4.14.56
Gael 2nd.	1.24	4.15.48
Bluenose	2.20	4.17.10
Thecla	1.24	4.16.10
Joan	4.40	4.20.50
Colleen	1.52	4.18.51

Points to date: Handicap, Diana 22, Colleen 20, Falcon 18. Heyward Hays and Gael: Sealark 28, Thecla 27, Bluenose 24, Gladys 21, Gael 21, Joan 17.

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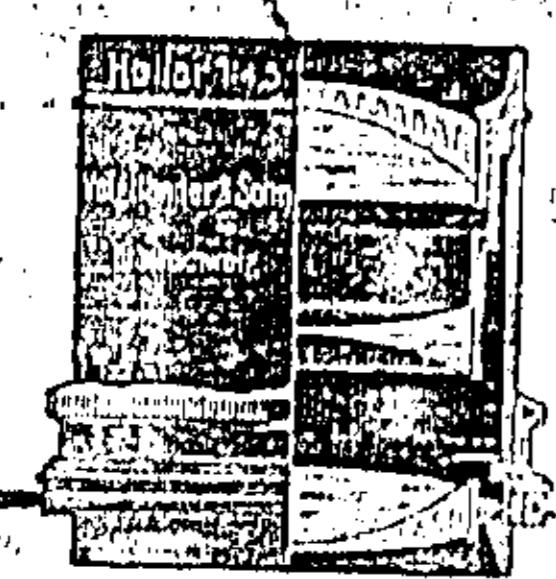
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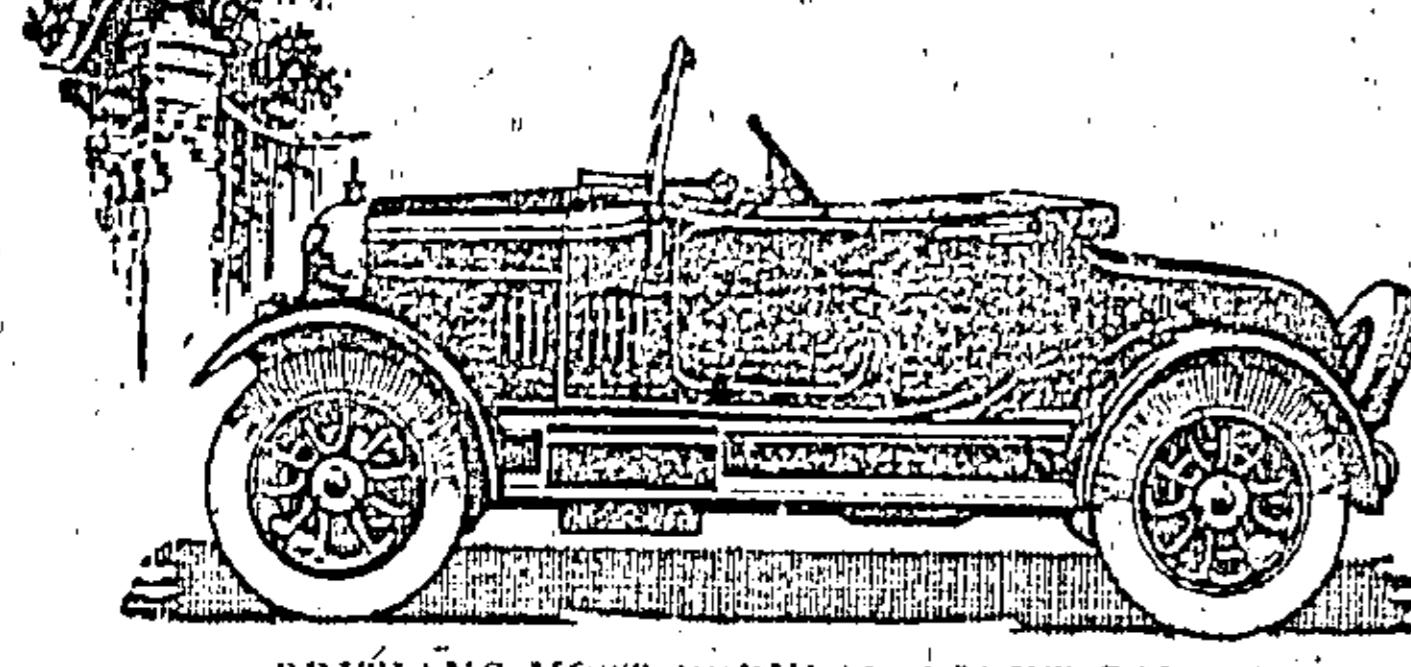

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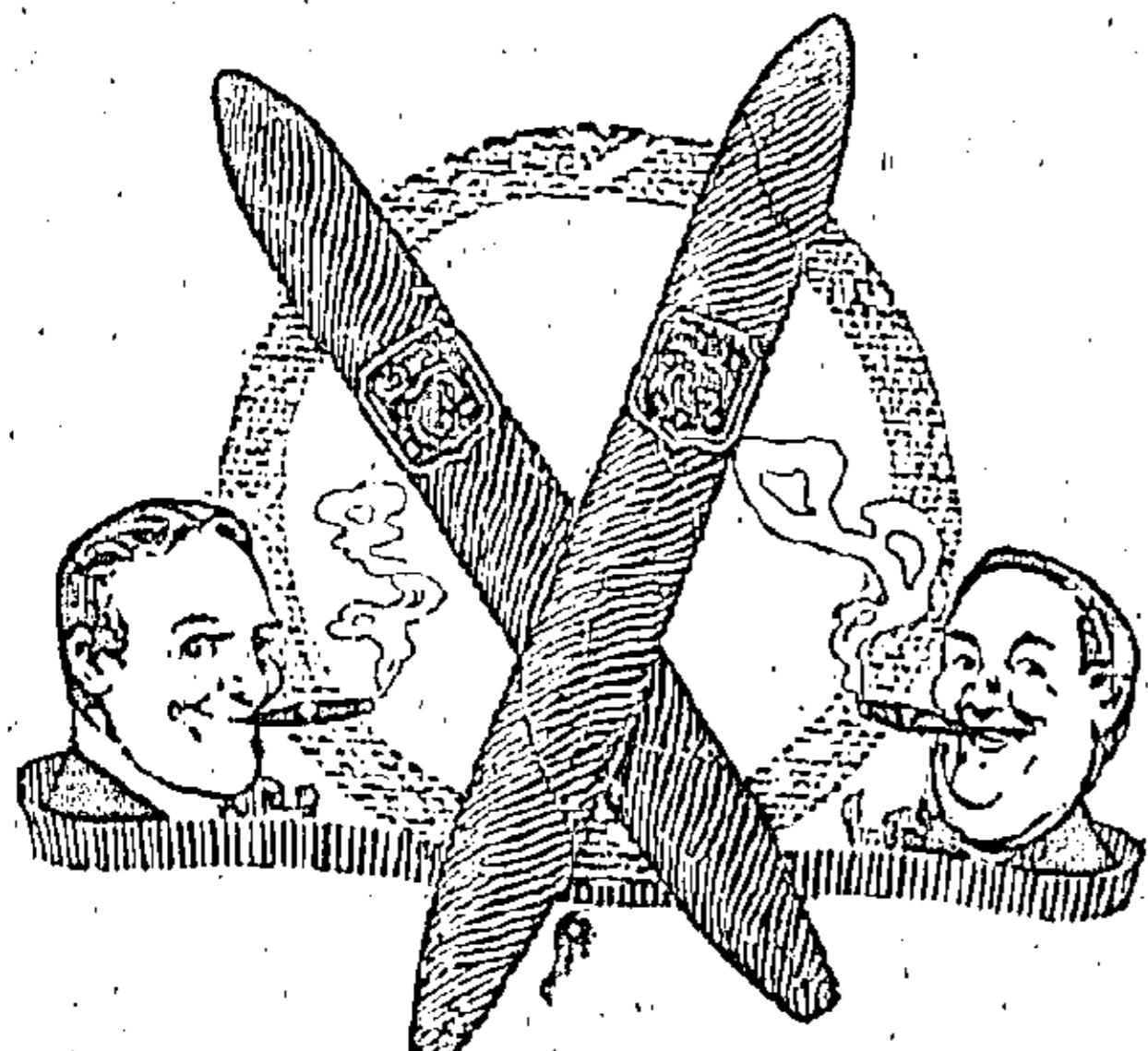
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### FETE PRIZE WINNERS.

#### Complete List of the Lucky Ones.

The following is a list of the prize winners in the lottery at last Sunday's Bazaar. (Winners should take delivery of their prizes from Mr. J. M. Alves' Office, 1a, Chater Road, before noon on Saturday, 12th December.)

#### Motor Car Draw.

Motor Car won by Mr. S. Muñoz, of Eastern Asbestos Co. Ticket No. 1634. The following are the Consolation Prizes:

1st. Lady's Bicycle, Ticket No. 3129.

2nd. Gentleman's Bicycle, Ticket No. 1107.

3rd. Flower Stand, Ticket No. 3058.

4th. Salad Bowl, Ticket No. 2060.

5th. Fish Knives & Forks, Ticket No. 222.

6th. Overmantel Clock, Ticket No. 72.

7th. Fruit Basket & Nut Crackers, Ticket No. 2039.

8th. Table Centre, Ticket No. 2984.

9th. Cake Basket, Ticket No. 566.

10th. Rocking Horse, Ticket No. 1585.

#### French Stall.

1st. Drawing: 1st. Prize, Linen Tea Cloth, Ticket No. 5, won by Compradore, Banque de l'Indochine.

2nd. Prize, Linen Cushion, Ticket No. 58, won by Madame Moxon.

3rd. Prize, Linen Tray Cloth, Ticket No. 65, won by Miss M. Leouire.

2nd. Drawing: Doll Raffle, Ticket No. 14, won by Consul for China.

3rd. Drawing: 1st. Prize, Linen Tea Cloth, Ticket No. 35 won by Mrs. Innes.

2nd. Prize, Linen Centre, Ticket No. 94 won by Miss Rouillon.

3rd. Prize,  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. Linen Serviettes, Ticket No. 17 won by Mme Adele Klingemann.

#### American Stall.

1st. Drawing: 1. C. A. da Roza.

2. Com. Lafarque, 3. Lam Shing.

4. M. K. Lo, 5. J. G. Mann, 6. H. W. Bird.

2nd. Drawing: Cancelled.

3rd. Drawing: 1. A. R. Remedios, 2. Mrs. Nolasco, 3. Dick Lopes, 4. A. Ah Fong, 5. A. J. Rocha, 6. H. Barros.

4th. Drawing: 1st. Prize, Linen Tea Cloth, Ticket No. 35 won by Mrs. Innes.

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#### Guessing Competitions.

Turkey—Correct Weight 13 lbs.

and 14 ozs.: Joseph Tang, Ticket No. 228, 13 lbs. 14 ozs.; J. F. Eca da Silva, Ticket No. 89, 13 lbs. 14 ozs.

Game Pigeon—Correct Weight 8 lbs.

14 ozs: Mrs. E. J. Ellis, Ticket No. 8, 8 lbs. 13 ozs. (nearest).

Sucking Pig—Correct Weight 35 lbs.: Dr. C. C. Wong, Ticket No. 89, 35 lbs.; Mrs. Ribeiro, 26 Robinson Rd., 35 lbs.; Mr. Everett, 2 Kai Ching Terrace, Kowloon, 35 lbs.

Dairy Ham—Correct Weight 25 lbs. and 11 ozs: P. Meurer (Thoresen Co.), Ticket No. 98, 25 lbs. 4 ozs. (nearest).

7th. Drawing: 1. S. A. Madel.

2. D. K. Khuras, 3. E. Leitao.

3. Dr. R. Souza, 5. J. D. Thomson, 6. C. P. Marques.

8th. Drawing: 1. J. M. Cruz.

2. J. Macdonald, 3. Whitmarsh.

4. A. Grimmett, 5. J. M. Alves.

5. Leo Choo.

9th. Drawing: 1. Violet Hodge.

2. Tony Botelho, 3. J. N. A. Rouillon, 5. H. L. Young, 6. Hall.

10th. Drawing: 1. H. Dreyer, 2.

2. S. V. P., 3. D. Chellaram, 4.

Rouillon, 5. S. V. P., 6. T. Choy.

2nd. Drawing: 1. S. L. Tsui, 2.

Geo. Osmund, 3. Geo. Osmund, 4.

A. D. Silas, 5. P. Condon, 6. Mrs. Valerino.

3rd. Drawing: 1. Geo. Fung, 2.

Olive Xavier, 3. E. da Rocha, 4.

Ng Lew-moon, 5. E. Danenberg,

6. Bonnie Siu Kon Chio.

4th. Drawing: 1. Julia Gardner,

2. H. L. Yung, 3. Sally, 4.

N. O'Donnoghue, 5. Joe Xavier, 6.

Lee Fat.

5th. Drawing: 1. J. H. d'Almeida,

2. Chan, 3. K. Ishimatzu, 4. Mrs.

E. Danenberg, 5. A. Gosano, 6.

Wong Sul-kong.

6th. Drawing: 1. Andrew Tse, 2.

Mob & Co., 3. Mrs. Ah Wee, 4.

Al. Yeung, 5. Mohamedally, 6.

Mildred Osmund.

7th. Drawing: 1. Edo Ribeiro,

2. F. N. Silva, 3. Hall, 4. Evelyn

Mr. F. P. da Graca, Mr. J. A. da

Silva, 5. Eliza Silva, 6. Sung

Chen-kuin, 8th. Drawing: 1. G. J. Sequeira

2. Eliza Baptista, 3. M. Ky Chee,

4. Lam Kiu Sau, 5. Cap. Branch,

6. Arthur Nolasco da Silva,

9th. Drawing: 1. Com. Lafarque,

2. S. V. P., 3. M. Rouillon, 4.

5. Ilma Sequela, 5. S. V. P., 6.

F. M. Goodall, 10th. Drawing: 1. A. Robertson,

2. Father Regante, 3. H. Rose,

4. C. Shand, 5. Julia Gardner, 6.

C. Kennedy, 11th. Drawing: 1. Miss J. Remedios,

2. F. M. Goodall, 3. M. Remedio,

4. Jorge Ribeiro, 5. Julio

Ribeiro, 6. A. G. da Rocha, 7.

C. A. da Rocha, 8. C. A. da Rocha,

9. Mr. C. F. X. da Roza, 10. F.

Rozario, 11. Mr. J. P. Sherry, 12.

B. Silva-Netto, 13. Mr. P. M. N.

da Silva, 14. Mr. Simon Tse Yan,

(Vice-President), 15. Mr. Andrew Tse, 16.

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de Souza, 18. A. M. Vadon, 19. P. A.

Xavier, 20. Mr. B. A. Young.

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C. A. da Rocha, Mr. C. A. da Rocha,

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Rozario, Mr. J. P. Sherry, Mr. A. F.

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#### The Stallholders.

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## LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

(Continued From Page 4)

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,  
on WEDNESDAY,  
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Santa Claus Stockings, etc., etc.,  
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Hongkong, December 5, 1925.

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Hongkong, December 6, 1925.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received  
instructions to sell by  
Public Auction

on FRIDAY

the 11th, December, 1925, com-  
mencing at 11 a.m., at their Sales  
Room, Duddell Street, (for account  
of the concerned).

58 Pieces Marble Goods

1 Case Alabaster Lamps

4 tals White Sheetings

more or less damaged

and

A Large Quantity of

Miscellaneous Goods

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### PUBLIC AUCTION.

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FRIDAY, the 11th DECEMBER

1925

commencing at 3 p.m.  
at the Lion Garage, Shaukiwan  
Road

(for account of the concerned)

A QUANTITY OF MOTOR  
SPARE PARTS AND ACCES-  
SORIES—more or less damaged

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### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received  
instructions to sell by  
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SATURDAY, the 12th DEC.

1925

commencing at 11 a.m.  
at their Sales Room, Duddell  
Street

(for account of the concerned)

3600 Bags No. 24 Java White  
Sugar—August Shipment from  
Java

3300 Bags No. 24 Java White  
Sugar—October Shipment from  
Java

The Above Goods are now stored in Yue Fat Godown, Nos.  
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#### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local  
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##### Banks.

Hongkong, \$1,085 s.  
Chartered, £20 n.

Mercantile A. and B., £294 n.  
Mercantile C., £13½ n.  
P. and O., £91 n.

East Asia, \$85 n.

##### Marine Ins.

Canton Ins., \$600 n.

China Underwriters, \$2.15 b.

North China, Tls. 140 n.

Unions, \$250 b.

Yangtsze, \$35 b.

##### Fire Ins.

China Fires, \$160 n.

Hongkong Fire, \$600 n.

##### Shipping.

Douglas, \$40 n.

Steamboats, \$23 n.

Tugs, \$41 n.

Indo-China, \$38 n.

Shell Trans., 98½ b.

Star Ferries, \$604 b.

Waterboats, \$16 b.

Oriental Nav., \$250 n.

##### Refineries.

Benguet, \$2 n.

Kailan, 45½ n.

Langkawi, Tls. 331 b.

Shai Explorations, Tls. 5.25 n.

Shanghai Loams, Tls. 8 n.

Raubis, \$6.60 b.

Tronohs, \$87 n.

Ural Caspians, 8½ n.

##### Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharfs, \$133½ n.

Whampoa Docks, \$551 b.

Hongkew, Tls. 165 b.

New Engineering, Tls. 7 b.

Shanghai Docks, Tls. 117 b.

##### Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$9.25 b.

H. K. Lands, \$682 b.

Realty, \$6 b. call paid

Territorial, \$5 b.

Humphreys, \$16 n.

Princes Bldgs., \$150 n.

Rural Lands, \$7 s.

##### Cottons.

Ewos, Tls. 10.50 s.

Orionials, Tls. \$3.40 s.

Shai Cottons, Tls. 65 b.

##### Miscellaneous.

Canton Ices, \$7½ n.

Cements, \$15.25 b.

China Busos, Tls. 10½ b.

China Lights, \$15½ b.

China Prov., \$9½ s.

Constructions, \$1.50 b.

Dairy Farms, \$19 s.

Electrics, \$5½ b.

Macau Electrics, \$4½ b.

Developments, 30 cents, b.

Ropes, \$40 s.

Tramways, \$25 b.

Lane Crawfords, \$12½ b.

Mackintosh, \$21½ b.

Peak Trams, \$15½ b.

Sinceres, \$11 s.

Taxis, \$5 s.

United Asbestos, \$20 n.

Watsons (Old), \$16 s.

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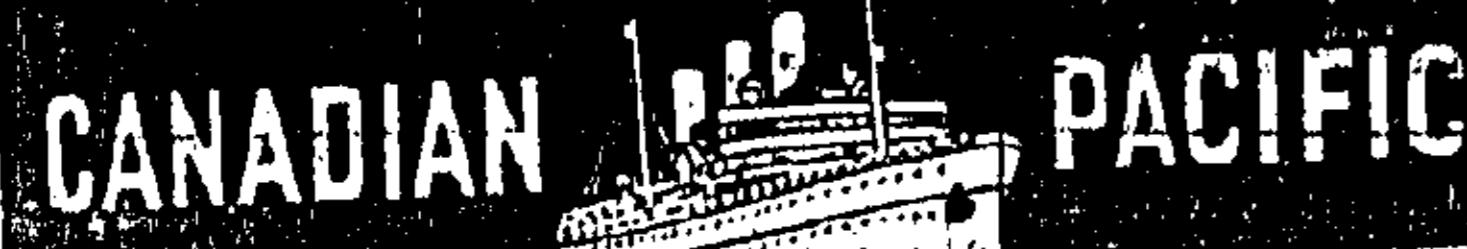
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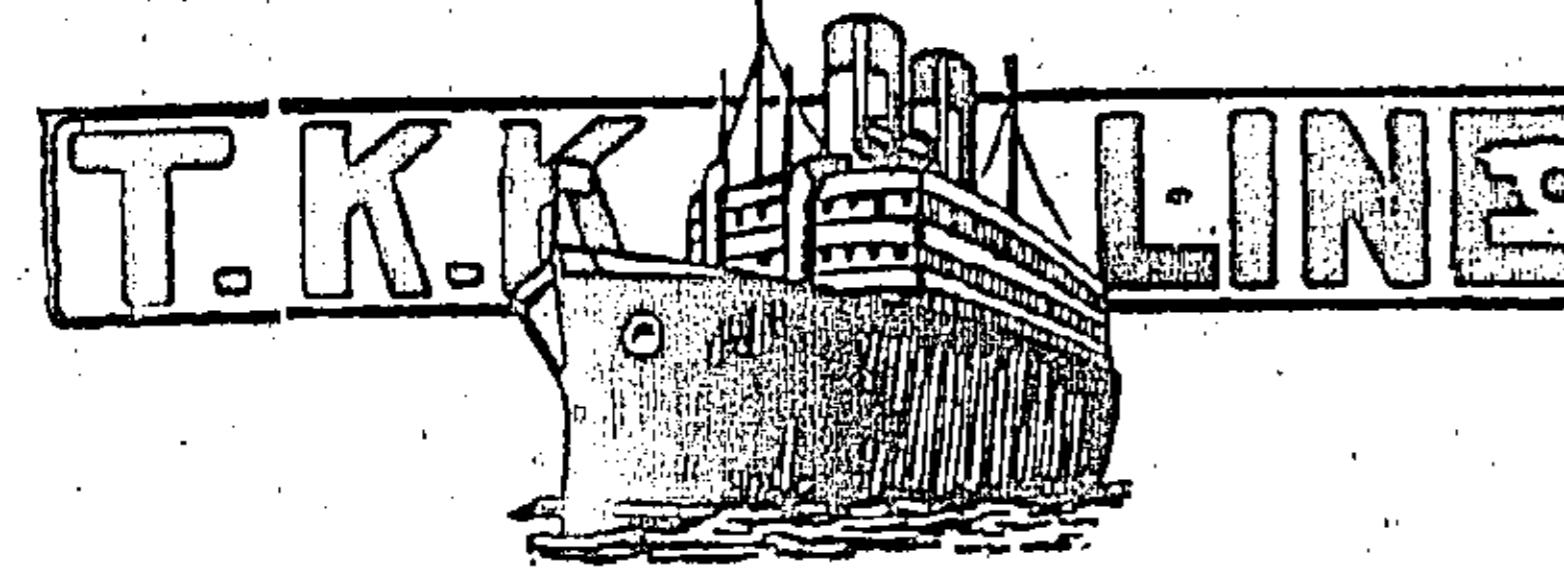
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EMPERESS OF CANADA	Jan. 22	Jan. 25	Jan. 28	Jan. 30
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Feb. 5	Feb. 8	Feb. 11	Feb. 13
EMPERESS OF AUSTRALIA	Feb. 19	Feb. 22	Feb. 25	Feb. 27
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Mar. 5	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 13
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Mar. 19	Mar. 22	Mar. 25	Mar. 27
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Apr. 2	Apr. 5	Apr. 8	Apr. 10
EMPERESS OF AUSTRALIA	Apr. 16	Apr. 19	Apr. 22	Apr. 24
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Apr. 30	May 3	May 6	May 8
EMPERESS OF CANADA	May 14	May 17	May 20	May 22
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	May 28	May 31	Jun. 3	Jun. 5
EMPERESS OF AUSTRALIA	Jun. 11	Jun. 14	Jun. 16	Jun. 19
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Jun. 25	Jun. 27	Jun. 30	July 3

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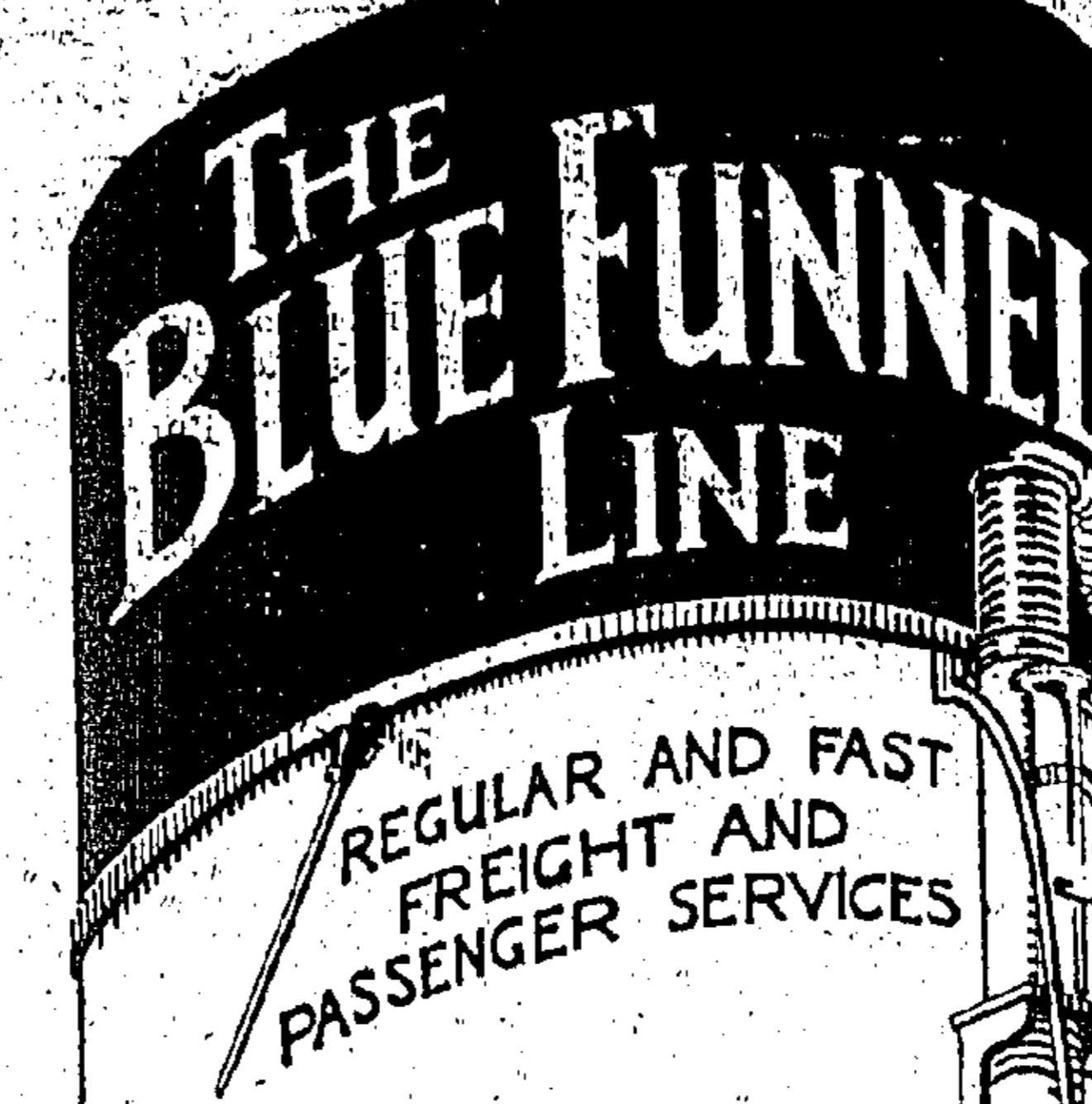
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A TEACHER'S CLAIM:  
STORY OF AN ALLEGED  
DEFICIENCY.

## Defendant Master Gets Judgment.

A Chinese vernacular school teacher was the plaintiff in an action in the Summary Court yesterday. His name is Hon Yuk-sing, a certificated teacher, and he sued Wong Yue-man, schoolmaster of 57 and 58 Battery Street, Yaumati, for \$94.40, being four months salary at \$40 a month, less payment \$65.40.

Mr. G. R. Hayward appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. C. A. S. Russ for the defendant.

Mr. Hayward read a letter received from defendant in which he said plaintiff was not capable of correcting Chinese composition and another teacher had to be engaged for this work, for which he had to pay \$10 a month, and which amount plaintiff agreed should be deducted from his wages. The letter set out details as follows.—Four months salary for the extra teacher at \$10 a month, \$40; board and lodging at \$13.50 a month, \$54; and payment made \$66, a total of \$160, which was four months' salary at \$40 a month.

Mr. Hayward added that his client was capable of correcting Chinese composition but had never been asked to do so.

## Board in Addition.

Plaintiff bore this out in evidence. He said the arrangement was that he was to get his board and lodging in addition to \$40 a month. He had received \$65.40 and there was due to him \$94.60. He taught the first class and he had to teach Chinese composition. He did not agree at any time that another teacher should be engaged for this composition and that the latter was to be paid \$10 from witness's salary.

Cross-examined, witness said he was at St. Paul's College before he entered defendant's service. He got \$25 a month previously. It was never arranged that he should take the fourth and fifth classes. He denied that he ever went to defendant and said he could not teach Chinese composition. He could teach it.

When he left defendant's employ after four months their accounts were not settled up. He asked

for his salary from time to time but was put off by defendant, who never suggested that he did not owe plaintiff the money.

In reply to His Honour witness said he was a certificated teacher, being registered in February last.

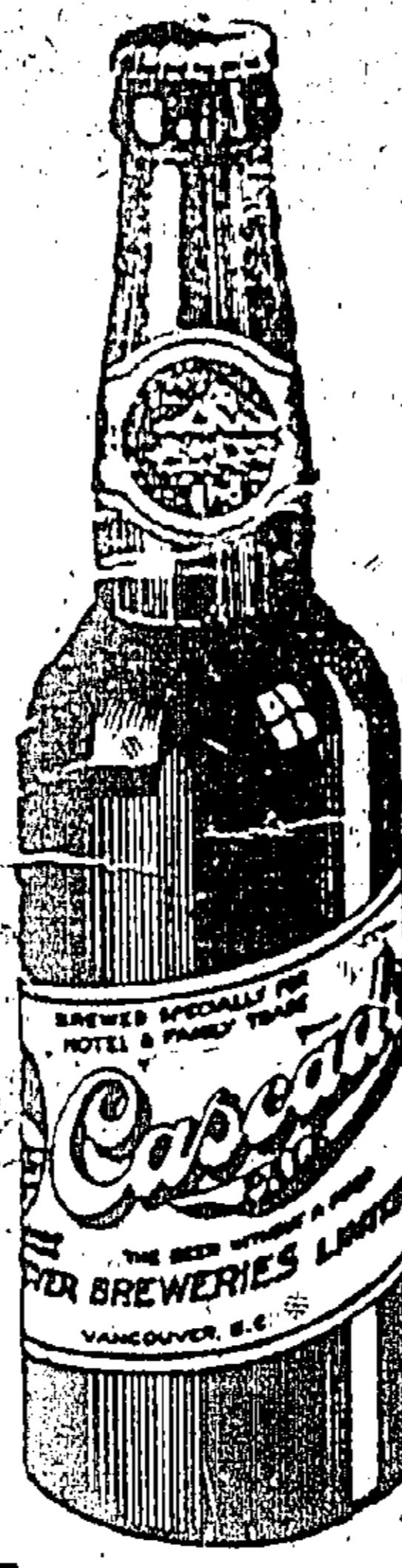
Another teacher from the same school was called who said plaintiff had to teach all classes.

## Defendant's Case.

Defendant, in evidence, said his contract with plaintiff was that he should be paid \$40 a month and that his board and lodging should be deducted there-

from, \$13.50 a month. Plaintiff told him he could not correct Chinese composition and he engaged another teacher to do this at \$10 a month, the amount to be deducted from plaintiff's salary. Plaintiff agreed to this. He had paid plaintiff \$66. When he did so plaintiff did not say there was a balance due and he had never approached defendant for a balance. He produced a note book corroborating his evidence, which he said was made at the time.

Judgment for the defendant with costs, was entered.

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